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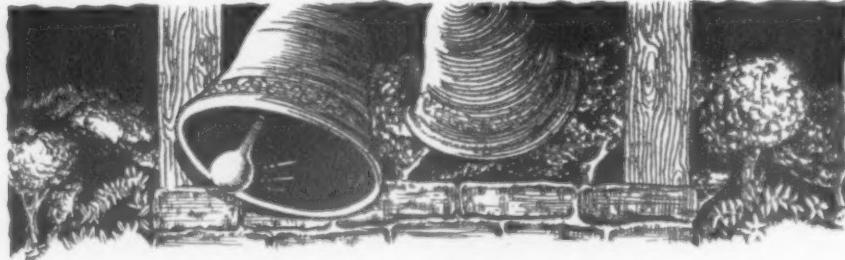


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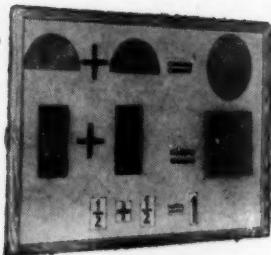
*It is with a feeling of genuine pride that this issue calls to the attention of the members of the Missouri State Teachers Association the highly significant improvements in the three teacher retirement systems in this state. To date no other state has gone so far so fast in this field of teacher welfare.*

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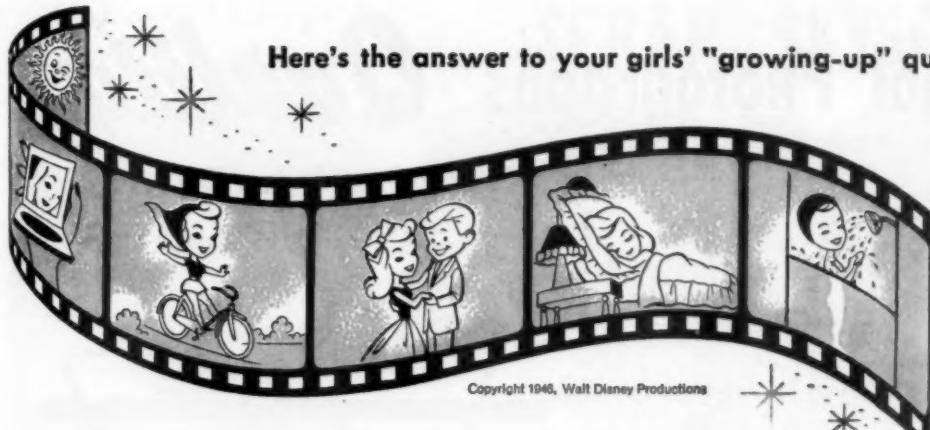
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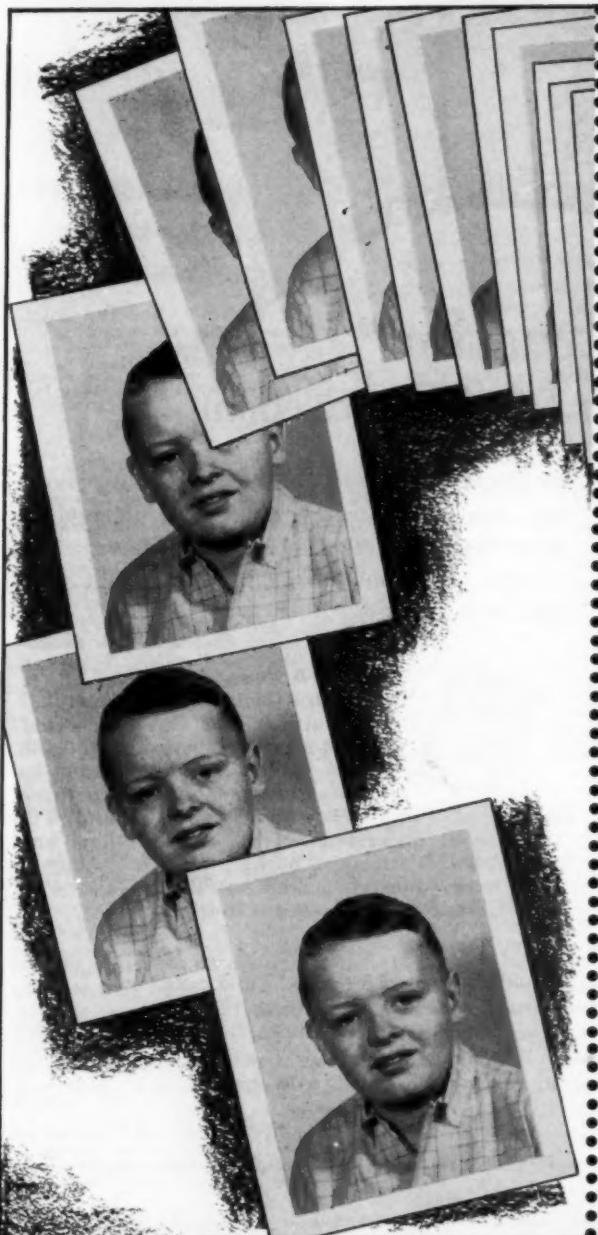
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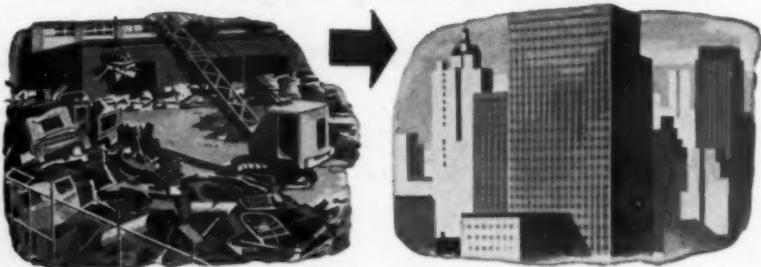
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Mr. Keith was born in Buffalo, Mo., and graduated from Southwest State College and the University of Missouri. He is a former highschool supervisor and director of highschool supervision for the State Department of Education. Since 1938 he has been associated with MSTA.

He was appointed to the first State Board of Education, and served for eight years. He has been an officer and member of the Board of Managers of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers. Today he is president of the National Association of Secretaries of State Teachers Associations and vice-president of the National School Public Relations Association.

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Jones, St. Louis County; House Majority Floor Leader, Warren E. Hearnes, Mississippi County; and Senator Albert M. Spradling, Jr., Cape Girardeau County, who handled the bill in the Legislature.

## New Retirement Laws are Giant Steps Forward . . .

By INKS FRANKLIN

LARGER benefits, less stringent eligibility requirements and reciprocity provisions mark the milestones of advancement secured in teacher retirement systems in this state in recent months.

Better security in the later years of life appears to be within reach of most Missouri public school teachers.

The principal reason for the above statements lies in the recent improvements to the three teacher retirement systems.

Teachers in the Kansas City and St. Louis City retirement systems have added social security on top

of the benefits of their existing systems and also secured some improvements contained in *House Bill No. 326* and *Senate Bill No. 28* during the last session of the General Assembly. These changes lifted these two systems into a position where more adequate benefits are possible.

Members of the public school retirement system were successful in getting many major changes making it one of the best systems in the United States.

### Reciprocity in Missouri

Teachers in the past have found that a change in position making necessary the transfer from one

retirement system to another in Missouri frequently meant the loss or reduction of future retirement benefits. To remedy this situation *Senate Bill No. 146* was passed. It provides that an employee having five or more years of membership service under one of the school retirement systems in Missouri who is employed in a position covered by another of the systems may leave his contributions with the system under which he was first employed and be eligible to receive benefits based on that employment when he retires under the second system. An employee having less than five years of membership service under one of the school

retirement systems in this state who is employed in a position covered by another of the systems may purchase membership credit for service rendered under the first system.

Retired teachers in St. Louis under the provisions of *Senate Bill No. 134* will now have the privilege of serving as a substitute teacher for not to exceed 60 days during a school year. This is in keeping with an earlier law enacted that gave the same benefit to retired members of the public school retirement system.

#### Major Changes in State System

On May 14 Governor Blair signed *House Bill No. 34* making effective the new provisions of the public school retirement act.

Since the emergency clause was attached to the bill it became effective in time to apply to teachers retiring at the close of last school year. These teachers found their retirement benefits increased by at least 50% under the new act. An increase of this magnitude could contribute immeasurably to the future happiness and security of the beneficiaries.

Other major revisions improved the disability, survivor and retirement benefits and liberalized the eligibility requirements for a deferred annuity, survivor benefits, early retirement, establishing credit and investment of retirement system funds.

#### Service Retirement

Through a revision of the retirement benefit formula the maximum benefit payments per month were increased from the present \$222 to more than \$650. When the system first became operative in 1946 the maximum payment was set at \$75. In 1949 this was increased to \$125 and boosted to \$222 in 1953.

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#### Disability Benefits

The time that you spend worrying about financial problems should you become permanently disabled can now be devoted to something that will add to your pleasure.

Liberalization of disability provisions means one can now qualify for benefits with only eight years of creditable service and the benefits are improved 50% or more.

Monthly payment on disability may not be less than 45% of the annual salary rate on which contributions were made during the last full year of creditable service or a service allowance based on age 65 reduced by 10% whichever is greater. The disability allowance may not exceed the service retirement allowance to which the member would have been entitled at age 65 if he had continued to teach from the date of disability until age 65.

#### Survivor Benefits

Increased by more than 200% survivor benefits help to round out the program of security for teachers. Certain survivors of a member who dies before retirement, and of a member retired with disability benefits, may receive monthly benefits in lieu of accumulated contributions. The schedule of benefits is as follows: (a) A surviving widow who has in her care a dependent unmarried child or children under age 18 is entitled to receive \$150 per month plus \$75 for each dependent unmarried child under age 18, but not to exceed \$300. Payment to the surviving widow will continue until she is deceased or remarried or has

no dependent unmarried child under age 18 in her care. (b) A surviving female spouse, 60 years of age or upon attainment of age 60, or a surviving dependent male spouse, 65 years of age or upon attainment of age 65, if not remarried, is entitled to receive \$125 per month. A surviving dependent male spouse must prove that he was receiving one-half of his support from the deceased member. (c) In the event there is no spouse to receive survivor benefits, \$125 per month will be paid to each dependent unmarried child under 18 years of age, or the sum of \$300 will be divided equally among all qualified children if there are more than two. (d) If there is no surviving spouse or children to claim benefits and there is a surviving dependent parent over age 65, or upon attainment of age 65, who was receiving at least one-half of his support from the member at the time of the member's death, the surviving dependent parent may receive \$125 per month. If the other parent also is a dependent, the sum of \$125 per month shall be paid to each until death or remarriage subsequent to the member's death.

The cost would virtually be prohibitive for a teacher to provide the above survivor benefits by means of an insurance program. We do not know of any state that provides survivor benefits as liberally as these. Only two years of service is necessary to qualify for survivor benefits. It was previously five years.

#### Establish Your Creditable Service Now

Some teachers who have allowed the time to elapse within which they might establish creditable service for outstate teaching, military service, or reinstatement of credit because of withdrawal or unemployment will be glad to learn the way is now open under *House Bill No. 34* to get credit.

Teachers that have passed up the opportunity have until July 1, 1958 to get their credit approved.

New teachers entering the sys-

child under age 18. A surviving spouse of age 60, or a widow or widower attaining age 60, is entitled to receive benefits for one month. A male spouse receiving benefits from the time of the event until he receives survivor benefits will receive unmarried children of age, be divided among two qualified children, and receive benefits and a dependent parent until attaining age 60, receiving a report from one of the surviving dependents \$125 per parent for the sum of \$125 paid to the remarried widow's death. Benefits may be provided by Social Security program. The state that it is as liberal as possible in years of service to qualify for benefits as previously allowed in which creditable service, including military service, withdrawal or transfer, is glad to be given under credit.

Passed up July 1, 1957, approved. The system

tem for the first time have a period of five years within which to take care of this important responsibility.

#### Legislature Sets Policy On O.A.S.I. Coverage

The Legislature served notice on members of the Public School Retirement System by way of an amendment to *House Bill 34* setting forth a policy of reduction in benefits in the event the membership should approve the adding of social security coverage to teacher retirement.

An amendment was adopted that would reduce the retirement benefits to a level established in 1953 provided members of the retirement system should vote to come under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance program.

The membership of the Retirement System now serving as teachers on a full-time basis in a state or teachers college or the Missouri State Sanatorium, which institutions are already covered by Social Security, are affected by this provision.

The colleges had requested that their membership be permitted to vote independently of the public school teachers in regard to Social Security coverage. The Legislature granted them this right and each college voted to come under the provisions of Social Security adding it on top of their retirement benefits.

The adopted policy says to the other 98% of the membership now in the public schools that their retirement benefits will be reduced to the level existing before the passage of this new law if Social Security should ever be approved by the members of the System.

Provision is made in the amendment for automatic coverage under the new law for any college faculty that discontinues or terminates its Social Security coverage.

#### Deferred Annuity

Any time a member has 20 years or more of creditable service he may leave his contributions with

the system and be eligible for benefits at age 60. The old law called for 30 years of creditable service.

A member with 30 years or more of creditable service may retire at any age and request his retirement income to become effective immediately. This represents a reduction of 5 years compared with the old law.

#### Contributions

Increased benefits make it necessary to increase the contribution rate to 6% for the school year 1957-58. Contributions of members and employers will be based on full salary to a maximum of \$8400.

Final average salary is determined by adding the annual salary rates for the best ten consecutive years of service and dividing by 120, with the provision that an annual salary rate may not exceed \$8400.

#### Eligibility Requirements Reduced

Eligibility requirements for benefits have been liberalized for all members of the system including those members of state and teacher college faculties.

In order to qualify for survivor benefits it is only necessary to have two years of creditable service instead of five.

In the case of disability, benefits will be available after eight years of creditable service instead of ten.

The other eligibility requirements that apply to all members including college faculties are the 20 year deferred annuity and retirement with 30 years of creditable service.

It can be said without qualification that Missouri since the establishment of its retirement system has made the most rapid progress of any state in the Union.

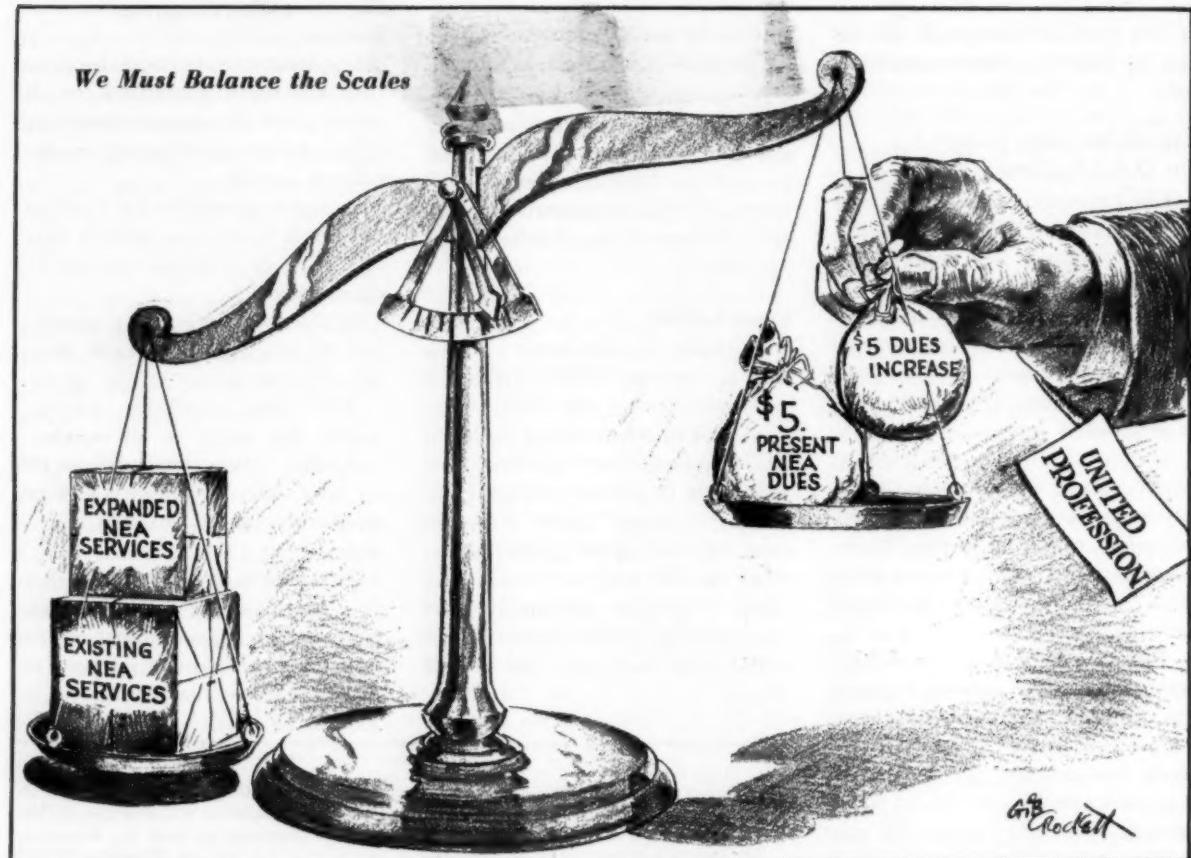
#### SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF GIVES TO BUNKER HILL

The woodworking class of the Missouri School for the Deaf, Fulton, recently made and contributed 50 saw buck luggage racks to the Bunker Hill Ranch Resort.

They are neatly made of black walnut lumber with a webbing across the top for luggage to rest on. Materials were paid for by the Missouri School for the Deaf CTA. The Association wishes to express appreciation to the students and those in charge for this very thoughtful contribution.



The woodworking class, School for the Deaf, Fulton, made 50 luggage racks for Bunker Hill Ranch Resort.

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## National Education Association Votes To Expand Its Services, Increase Dues

**Margaret Schowengerdt of Webster Groves was elected a member of the executive committee**

MISSOURI delegates attending the centennial convention of the National Education Association in Philadelphia June 30 to July 5 helped elect one of their number to the executive committee and voted with the great majority of the 6,000 delegates to increase the dues of the Association to provide expanded services.

By a 4 to 1 vote the delegates passed Proposition 1, an amendment of the Bylaws, whereby the NEA dues were increased from \$5 to \$10 for the membership year 1957-58.

The "Forward Look" that can

be provided from increased funds from increased dues will center around new services and expanding present services.

The Division of Press and Radio and the Division of Federal and State Relations were each given an increase of \$500,000 to further activities in these areas.

It is anticipated that the Press and Radio Division will launch a series of radio, television and other news programs to keep the public informed on educational problems.

The NEA has just announced as its first step in its expanded service program the establishment of a

permanent TV-Radio office in New York, to maintain liaison with network officials and producers. Richard Krolik, recently associated with NBC's "Wide, Wide World" and "Today," and formerly in charge of television activities for *Life Magazine*, has been retained by NEA to represent the organization.

It is hoped this will exert a constructive influence upon commercial television and radio in their efforts to develop public understanding of education.

Additional function of the NEA New York TV-Radio office will be to cooperate with producers in presenting aspects of education on their programs. Research facilities of NEA's Washington Headquarters will be available for shows that



Margaret Schowengerdt, English teacher, Webster Groves High School, and past president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Education Association at its Centennial Convention in Philadelphia, July 5.

will deal with schools, teachers, the needs of children and youth, and allied topics.

Future plans of the NEA Radio-TV office include the possibility of a weekly entertainment series, based on true stories of outstanding teachers; expanded services in TV-radio spot announcements and programming, and cooperation with local stations in the presentation of reports on education to their communities.

In the area of Federal and State Relations a stepped-up drive to secure federal legislation beneficial to teachers and school districts may be expected.

Nearly \$200,000 will be added to last year's budget for more educational services. About \$80,000 of this will be used to establish a Commission on Instruction to make the services of NEA departments and other units more fully available to the profession. Classroom teachers in rural areas will get more attention through a stepped-up program of service through the Rural Service Division as will those who work in the field of audio-visual instruction.

It will now be possible for the Committee on International Relations to have a full-time observer at the United Nations.



Lyman Ginger, president of the National Education Association, exchanges greetings with Vice-President Nixon at the NEA's centennial convention in Philadelphia. Dr. Ginger is dean, school of education, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.



Harold Lickey, music teacher, Marshall, and a past president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was elected NEA director for Missouri.



BETSY ROSS ROOM, Ben Franklin Hotel, was the meeting place for breakfast of Missouri delegates July 2. Seated at the head table L. to R.: Everett Keith, Exec. Sec., MSTA; Mrs. Frank B. Leitz, Pres., Mo. Congress, PTA; Commissioner Hubert Wheeler; Mary Field Schwarz, McCall's Teacher-of-the-Year; Louese Phillips, NEA State Director; Lynn Twitty, Pres., MSTA; Dr. Carl Byerly, Chm., Ex. Com., MSTA; Mrs. Byerly; Sue Hyatt, Pres., PTA; and Richard Bradley, Pres., Dept. Classroom Teachers.



SEDALIA TEACHERS ready to begin a 15-day trip to the NEA Centennial Convention in a bus made available by their school board. Members taking the trip which included stops at such points of interest as Indianapolis; Wheeling, West Virginia; Washington; Williamsport, Pa.; Niagara Falls; Fort Niagara; and Springfield, Illinois; were L. to R.: Mildred Heynen, Nellie White, Thelma Cook, Gladys Leiter, Pearl McQueen, Jean Iuchs, Jessie White, Marian Knight, Anna Elliott, Catherine Riner, Ruth Burford, Catherine Garman, Edna Witcher, Marian Smith, Anna Belle Lee, Lena Balke, Opal Boeschen, Gwendolyn Tuck, Frances Garman, Mabel Howe, Minnie Van Horn, Georgia Zulauf, Virginia Staley, J. O. Miller, Edna Miller, Tom Yurasich, Elizabeth Yurasich, P. A. Sillers, and Lloyd Yarnell.

Provision has been made to add personnel to formulate and improve NEA convention programs.

Field operations, including membership promotion, will get an expanded budget of \$250,000 to help carry the work of the NEA to locals and give impetus to membership drives in larger cities.

Work with magazine publishers, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the National School Boards Association will be increased.

An appropriation of \$150,000 was recommended for the Tax Education Committee for major studies on tax matters.

Funds were approved for the Department of Classroom Teachers to permit more field work, additional printing and strengthening of programs.

More attention will be directed to helping students attending teacher education institutions.

#### Missouri Breakfast

About 180 Missourians, the largest number to ever attend such an occasion, met for breakfast on July 2 in the Betsy Ross Room, Ben Franklin Hotel.

At the State Delegation meeting the following officers were elected to serve during the centennial convention: Chairman, Lynn Twitty, Sikeston; Vice-Chairman, Harold Lickey, Marshall; Secretary, Adah Peckenpaugh, Clinton; Resolutions Committee, Margaret Schowengerdt, Webster Groves; Alternate, Resolutions Committee, Grace Gardner, Springfield; Credentials Committee, Richard Bradley, Raytown; and Alternate, Credentials Committee, Buena Stolberg, Webster Groves.

Louise Phillips, NEA State Director, discussed the increase in dues proposal. The Missouri delegation went on record as endorsing the increase to \$10.

This was the year to elect an NEA director for Missouri for a three-year term. Miss Phillips was again nominated for the office but withdrew her name and Mr. Harold Lickey's name was placed in

nomination and he was subsequently elected.

During the nine years Miss Phillips has served as NEA director Missouri has consistently made progress in NEA membership. This year Missouri reached its centennial action program goal with 16,977 members enrolled. This represents 60% of the teachers in this state.

#### Hickey Honored

The American Association of School Administrators held a breakfast July 3 at the Bellvue-Stratford Hotel in honor of its president, Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis, and formerly president of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Missourians speaking at the breakfast were MSTA President Lynn Twitty and Mr. Everett Keith, executive secretary, MSTA. The breakfast was attended by the largest number ever recorded for such an occasion.

Mary Field Schwarz, Bristol School, Kansas City, *McCall's* Teacher of the Year, was introduced.

#### Margaret Schowengerdt Wins Executive Committee Post

Margaret C. Schowengerdt, formerly president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was elected to one of the two vacancies on the executive committee of the National Education Association for a three-year term.

Miss Schowengerdt's name was placed in nomination before the Representative Assembly by Howard Latta, Principal, Webster Groves High School.

With six candidates actively seeking the two vacancies on the executive committee competition was strong. Election returns revealed that Miss Schowengerdt led the field. Miss Elizabeth Yank of California, immediate past president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the NEA, won the other vacancy on the committee.



As part of the local NEA Centennial Anniversary celebration, Mary Jane Schroeder, kindergarten teacher at the Meramec School, Clayton, was crowned Queen of the NEA Centennial Dinner by Sam F. Hall, chairman of the event.

A joint reception for the two winning candidates was held following Friday evening's General Session.

Before the election Missouri's headquarters room in the Ben Franklin Hotel was a scene of activity as delegates worked to promote the candidacy of Miss Schowengerdt.

Every visitor to the headquarters room saw an enlarged picture of Miss Schowengerdt and a placard setting forth her many qualifications. Printed folders and convention notebooks setting forth Miss Schowengerdt's professional qualifications were presented to delegates from many distribution points.

Perhaps the highest point of activity in the campaign came on Thursday evening when Missouri held open house honoring its candidate. It took united efforts of the entire Missouri delegation to play host to the great number of visitors that came to the reception.

Dr. Lyman Ginger, dean, College of Education, University of Kentucky, was elected president of the NEA. Ruth Stout of Kansas was elected first vice-president.

Clinton and Sedalia each sent two busloads of delegates to help swell the record attendance for Missourians at the Philadelphia convention.



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## Boost Your Audio-Visual

### Watts THROUGH THE MISSOURI STATE AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE CLUB

By Lee E. Campion

**I**F an audio-visual program has been instituted in your school system, you are confronted with several problems: first, how to use the audio-visual equipment as efficiently and successfully as possible; second, how to minimize the difficulties which may be encountered in using complicated equipment; third, how the teacher may be partially relieved of the mechanics of setting up, adjusting and running the equipment in order that he or she may devote more time to explaining and supplementing the audio-visual material; and finally, how to use audio-visual equipment not only as a teaching aid, but also as a focal point for developing responsibility and cooperation within the student group.

These problems are not confined to any particular school system. They are inherent in the use of audio-visual equipment. The Department of Audio-Visual Education, a department of the Missouri State Teachers Association, appointed a committee to analyze these problems, and they have

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**MISSOURI STATE Senior Member**  
**AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE CLUB**

Is a qualified member in good standing, and is  
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2'x2' Slide Proj. \_\_\_\_\_ Public Address Systems \_\_\_\_\_  
Film Splicer \_\_\_\_\_ Local Club Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Certified by State Audio Visual Service Club Committee \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge myself to abide by the constitution  
and by-laws of the STATE and LOCAL CLUB,  
and to be courteous and co-operative at all  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Missouri State Audio Visual Service Club Charter

Know all Men by these Presents, that

Whereas, character, scholarship, leadership, and service are cardinal qualities worthy of encouragement in all schools, therefore the Department of Audio Visual Education of the Missouri State Teachers Association gives grants, and delegates through this Charter the right, privilege, and power to establish, conduct, and administer the local chapter Audio Visual Service Club of the Department of Audio Visual Education, Missouri State Teachers Association.

This Charter is given and granted this  
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whose signatures are affixed below.

found a solution which can be applied to any school system which makes use of audio-visual techniques. The results of their work have taken form in the Missouri State Audio-Visual Service Club for schools.

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Missouri Audio Visual Service Club, 7427 Wayne, University City 14, Mo.

Please enroll \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed please find our \$2.00 yearly dues.

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# Missourian Voted Teacher of the Year



MARY FIELD SCHWARZ

MEMBERS of the teaching profession in this state were happy and honored when they learned last June that one of their number, Mrs. Mary Field Schwarz, Bristol School, Kansas City, had been selected as a co-winner of *McCall's* Teacher-of-the-Year contest.

*McCall's* featured Mrs. Schwarz and the other co-winner, Guy Bizzell, Austin, Texas, in the June issue.

On May 29 Mrs. Schwarz visited President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon in Washington, D. C. She appeared on national television and radio programs and attended the centennial convention of the NEA in Philadelphia.

The Missouri State Teachers As-

sociation will honor Mrs. Schwarz in November at the State Convention.

Mary Schwarz has lived an interesting and useful life and we want you to read about it in her own words printed below:

Now in my eighth year of teaching, I teach third grade at Bristol School, part of the Kansas City, Missouri school system. In August, 1956, I completed work for my master's degree in Supervision and Curriculum Improvement at Teachers College, Columbia University. I received my A.B. degree from a college of liberal arts, Central College, Fayette, Missouri.

Born May 28, 1918, I grew up literally on the Central College campus where my father was super-

intendent of building and grounds and my mother taught English in the college. Many cultural advantages were mine in this little college town, where I knew the faculty members, attended concerts, plays, and art exhibits even as a child. I was fortunate to have well-trained and understanding elementary teachers.

In high school my main interests were English, Art, and Speech, and I won the art prize during my senior year (1935). (It was then my first work, a transportation mural, which appeared in *School and Community*).

At Central College I majored in Art and English. In summers I studied art at Missouri University and the Chicago Art Institute. I

took private lessons in voice and speech, sang in the A Capella Choir and was reader with the Choir on spring tours of the state. I was a member of the Art Club and the Dramatics Club, had roles in several plays, designed costumes and stage sets. I was a member of Tau Chapter of Phi Beta, honorary music and drama organization, and Sigma Epsilon Pi, Central College honor society. During my senior year I tied for the Edna Smith Glenn art prize, and in 1939, was graduated with honors in scholarship.

My first job was teaching art and junior high English in the Lexington, Missouri high school. I was married in July, 1940 to Lieutenant Howard C. Schwarz, who was then on the staff of Wentworth Military Academy. In November, when my husband was called to active duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, I went with him. We were transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, just before our son was born April 14, 1942.

Most of the war years were spent in Macon, Georgia, except for short periods back in Fort Leavenworth, and near Fort Huachuca on the Mexican border at Warren, Arizona. My husband now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserves, was overseas one year, critically wounded and sent home. After his separation from the army, we made Independence, Missouri our home.

For a time I directed a church youth choir, did Red Cross volunteer work, and was active in the American Association of University Women. Teachers were badly needed in 1949, and with my son in second grade, I began substituting. From 1950 to 1954 I taught sixth grade at Rock Creek Elementary School in Independence, Missouri.

My training had been for high school teaching, but I liked the elementary field, too, so I set about to remove about twenty hours of deficiencies. In 1952 I started work on my master's degree. Since 1954

I have taught in the Kansas City system.

Most of my life has been spent in Missouri, but I have lived for short periods in the north, northeast, southeast and southwest of our country, have toured most of the western states, and visited briefly in Mexico and Canada.

My hobbies are varied. I enjoy studying and like to take self-improvement courses. Since college (besides my master's work) I have taken courses in American history, state and national government, physical education, German, watercoloring, dancing, and public

speaking. I like interior decorating, and enjoy practicing on my own house. I have sung with the chorus of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. I sing in the choir of the First Christian Church, and sometimes do alto solos. At present I am studying French.

I belong to the National Education Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Kansas City Teachers' Club, the Teachers' Cooperative Council, and the Association of Childhood Education International. I am a charter member and officer in Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women educators.

## Audio Visual Club

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clubs in most school districts from Kansas City to St. Louis, but now, with local groups joining the state-wide club and new groups being formed, a more effective job can be done.

The purpose of the Missouri State Audio-Visual Service Club, as stated in its informative handbook is, ". . . to further the effectiveness of instruction in the schools of Missouri and to provide opportunity for student participation in a meaningful experience through use of audio-visual equipment and material."

Aims of the Missouri State Audio-Visual Service Club:

1. To provide the school with capable and reliable operators for all types of audio-visual equipment.
2. To provide an efficient system for scheduling and delivery of audio-visual equipment to place of use.
3. To provide for the care and proper handling of audio-visual equipment which will contribute to its long life and efficient operation.
4. To provide an opportunity for reliable students to exercise mechanical skills and interests.

5. To provide students with the opportunity and satisfaction of performing an important service for their school and community.

6. To provide students with skills, interests, and abilities of vocational and avocational nature.

The senior membership of the Missouri State Audio-Visual Service Club is open to boys and girls of the 9th through 12th grades in schools of Missouri. The junior membership is open to boys and girls below the 9th grade level.

Local clubs applying for membership must submit for approval by the Department of Audio-Visual Education of the Missouri State Teachers Association a constitution and an application blank. Payment of two dollars entitles the local club to active membership.

A club charter suitable for framing will be issued for a period of one year with each club membership. A state handbook is also issued.

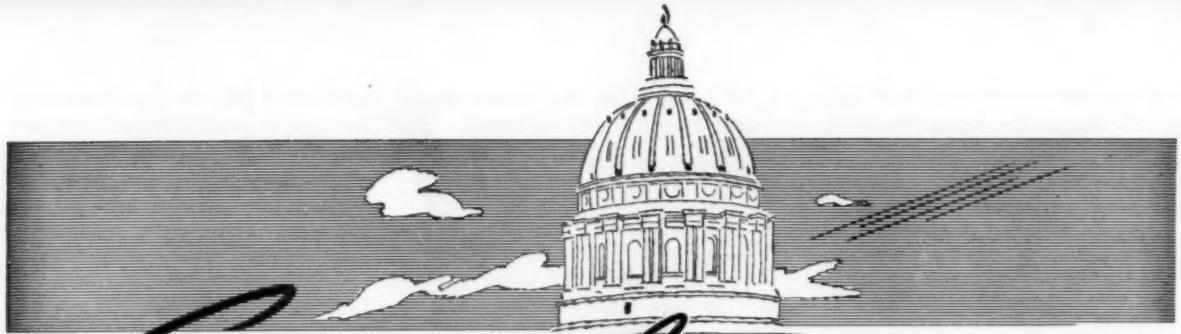
A handsome official State Audio-Visual Service Club pin is available to all senior members at a nominal cost. Individual cards will be issued with the charter for each member.

All sponsors of local clubs as well as those interested in starting new clubs may make use of the application printed on page 15.

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# School Legislation

## Laws Pertaining to Education Enacted by the Sixty-Ninth Missouri General Assembly

THE Sixty-Ninth General Assembly was a significant one for school legislation in Missouri. The two major legislative objectives of the Association were achieved in the full financing of the school foundation program and the improvement of provisions for retirement.

The recommendation in the Executive Budget of the funds required to meet in full the State's obligation under the school foundation program law and the manner in which they were approved by the General Assembly were significant and historic milestones in the financing of public education in Missouri. The major improvements made in the Public School Retirement System of Missouri certainly gives Missouri one of the best state retirement systems in the country. Other retirement legislation improves the Kansas City and St. Louis systems. We now have outstanding retirement provisions available for all the state.

Legislation of importance was enacted following the recommendations of committees of the General Assembly studying the areas of special education and juvenile delinquency.

New laws summarized below are now effective.

### School Finance

*House Bill No. 186* appropriates

funds for the full financing of the school foundation program for the 1957-58 fiscal year and contains appropriations for the State Department of Education.

*Senate Bill No. 308* transfers one-twelfth part monthly of \$65,627,733 from the general revenue fund to the state school moneys fund. The revenue from the state cigarette tax is placed in the state school moneys fund by law.

*House Bill No. 257* contains the appropriations for the institutions of higher education in the state.

*House Bill No. 51* provides that a board of education may invest funds not needed for at least six months in either open time deposits for ninety days or certificates of deposit or bonds of the State of Missouri, of the United States, or of any wholly owned corporation of the United States provided the bonds are redeemable at maturity at par, or in other short term obligations of the United States.

*House Bill No. 126* provides that boards of education of six-director school districts may provide educational facilities and services for pupils residing on federal lands and may operate schools on federal lands adjoining the district if plant facilities are provided by the federal government. A district providing education for pupils residing on federal lands shall receive

the same amount of school foundation program funds per pupil in average daily attendance for pupils residing on federal lands as the district receives for its resident pupils.

Provision was made by the General Assembly to finance an expanded budget staff as requested by the Governor to make an analysis of state expenditures, revenues and state services. It is anticipated that future budget and taxation recommendations will be based on these budget studies.

### Retirement

See page 9 for a detailed account of retirement legislation.

### Special Education

*House Bill No. 30* reduces from 10 to 6 the number of handicapped children for whom classes shall be provided and restores the provision for the education of the home-bound child.

*House Bill No. 31* provides that the county superintendent of schools make a census of children who appear to be physically or mentally handicapped and provides additional compensation of from \$400 to \$800 for different class counties.

*House Bill No. 598* repeals Section 163.340, RS Mo. 1949 which was in conflict with *House Bill No. 30* as to minimum number.

*Senate Bill No. 13* creates a "coordinating commission for the handicapped" consisting of one representative each of the department of public health and welfare, the state department of education

and the University of Missouri; eight legislative members; and four members appointed by the Governor. The commission shall make a continuing study of the care, training and educational programs for handicapped persons and make recommendations for legislation.

*Senate Bill No. 14* provides that the state board of education shall, within three years, establish county or district training centers for the instruction of trainable mentally retarded children. The district of residence of each child attending a training center shall pay toward the cost of training an amount equal to the per pupil cost in the school or schools of the district exclusive of state funds.

*Senate Bill No. 125* provides that the qualified voters in St. Louis county may create a special school district for the education and training of handicapped children for the county at large.

#### Juvenile Delinquency

*Senate Bill No. 15* rewrites the juvenile code of the State. The bill was designed to modernize and provide more uniform services for juveniles in difficulty.

*Senate Bill No. 16* provides compulsory school attendance for children between the ages of seven and sixteen years; except that (1) a child may be excused from attending school either full or part time by the superintendent of schools or another person authorized to act for him for mental or physical incapacities and (2) a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be excused from attendance at school for the full time required, or any part thereof, by the superintendent of schools or other person authorized to act for him or by a court of competent jurisdiction when legal employment has been obtained by the child and found to be desirable, and after the parents or guardian of the child have been advised of the pending action.

The school attendance law is changed in two important respects by *Senate Bill No. 16*. First, it re-

moves the exemption from attending school upon completion of the common school course. Second, it gives the superintendent of schools or someone authorized by him discretion in issuing work permit to a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age.

*Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17* repeals and re-enacts the Sections relating to the employment of children. It defines "gainful employment," describes the hours during which children may be employed, lists prohibited employment and provides for the issuance of work permits for children between fourteen and sixteen years of age. Work permits shall be issued at the discretion of the superintendent of public schools of the district in which the child lives, or if there is no such superintendent, by the county superintendent of the county in which the child resides. Blank work certificates shall be furnished by the state commissioner of education. The director of the division of industrial inspection of the department of labor and industrial relations is charged with the enforcement of the act.

*Senate Bill No. 18* provides penalties for minors for misrepresentation of age to obtain non-intoxicating beer.

*Senate Bill No. 19* relates to the publishing and dissemination of obscene newspapers and magazines and provides penalties therefor.

#### Boards of Education

*Senate Bill No. 30* provides that the election of the county board of education in a first class county shall be held at an hour determined by the county superintendent of schools.

*Senate Bill No. 133* provides that the board of education in St. Louis may adopt the Federal Census Bureau decennial census tabulation for enumeration purposes.

*Senate Bill No. 157* authorizes school boards to join the Missouri School Boards' Association and pay membership dues and the neces-

sary expenses of members attending meetings in Missouri called by the Association. The Association is prohibited from using its funds to influence legislation.

*Senate Bill No. 164* relates to the condemnation of land by the board of education in St. Louis and provides that a fee simple title for land sought by condemnation shall vest in the board.

*Senate Bill No. 165* relates to condemnation proceedings and provides that publication of time of hearing when the owner of property is unknown or non-resident shall be once each week for three consecutive weeks. The section before re-enactment provided for publication for three weeks consecutively.

*Senate Bill No. 166* relates to the purchase of supplies by the board of education in St. Louis providing that purchases may be made throughout the year and increasing from \$500 to \$1,000 the amount of a purchase that may be made without letting a contract.

*Senate Bill No. 167* relates to the alteration and repair of buildings by the board of education in St. Louis.

*House Bill No. 68* provides that a board of education may authorize the use of facsimile signatures by the treasurer.

*House Bill No. 163* removes any designation with respect to race in school enumeration and provides that any board of education may cause enumeration to be made only once in five years by adopting the previous enumeration by resolution.

#### Other Bills

*House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10* establishes a speed limit for motor vehicles upon the public highways in Missouri.

*House Bill No. 69* changes the age limit under which ADC grants may be made for a child who is in school, from under the age of sixteen to under the age of eighteen.

*House Bill No. 171* changes the upper population limit in special (See School Legislation Page 27)

# W E L C O M I N G

## The New Teacher

By Roy A. Alcorn, Ellsinore

MARK TWAIN once told of an amusing incident that occurred on one of his trips by stagecoach into the Far West. On returning to Kansas City across the dusty plains of Kansas he asked an inn-keeper where they put up for the night just how far it was to Kansas City. The answer he got was 300 miles. After another bone-shaking day of traveling he made the same inquiry of a native. The answer he received was 300 miles. The response to his question the third night was still 300 miles. By this time a thoroughly exasperated Mark Twain sourly remarked, "Thank God, we're holding our own."

If the teaching profession is to "hold its own" against the rising tide of school enrollment it is imperative that more qualified teachers be recruited into the profession. Therefore securing qualified personnel has become one of the major concerns of school administrators and boards of education throughout Missouri.

Yet successful teacher recruitment is not the whole answer. The question then arises. "How shall we keep these teachers in our system?" "How can we help the new teacher to become a fullfledged member of the school and community?" Answers to these perplexing questions may contribute toward easing the present teacher shortage.

### School Survey

This writer made inquiries of several school systems in Missouri regarding their teacher-orientation

programs, and the results of that survey were gratifying. The school systems consulted were Fredericktown, Jefferson City, Mexico, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston, and St. Louis.

In general each school system in the survey provided for an adequate teacher orientation program which included these elements; (1) furnishing new teachers with information about housing, meals, churches, shopping, etc., (2) providing a school handbook which included such information as salary schedules, work hours, regulations, etc., (3) providing an experienced teacher to assist the new teacher in getting settled, (4) conducting a pre-school workshop to acquaint all school personnel with school matters, and (5) appointing new teachers to responsible committee assignments as soon as possible.

It was interesting to note in this study that in some cases the community was brought into the teacher orientation program in a very active way. One school system invited the PTA, churches, and the service clubs to participate in helping the new teacher to feel accepted in the community. This practice must be producing dividends, because teachers enjoy a long tenure in that system.

What about our small school systems? Should they be concerned with a formal program of teacher orientation? Some educators have contended that in small schools of 10 to 15 faculty members no formal program of orientation is needed. But experience seems to indicate that schools having no well thought out program of teacher orientation



tend to neglect many needful phases of this vital program.

Also, it has been the observation of this writer that a new teacher can get just as lonesome and dispirited in a small community as she can in a large metropolis. No teacher can give her best to a school and community if she is not made to feel she is a wanted and needed member.

### Suggested Practices

Below are listed some suggested practices in teacher-orientation:

1. Provide assistance to the new teacher in securing housing, and information regarding shopping facilities, churches, medical facilities, and recreational facilities.
2. Compile and distribute a school handbook to all teachers.
3. Notify beginning teachers of specific assignments as soon as possible. Curriculum materials should be made available before the opening of school.
4. If possible, invite new teachers to visit school *this year* and get acquainted with the larger aspects of the system.
5. Provide for a pre-school informal "get acquainted" meeting of all teachers in the system, possibly sponsored by the PTA, church, or service organizations.
6. Delegate an experienced teacher to act as sponsor for the beginning teacher.
7. Conduct a pre-school workshop. This acquaints the new teacher with class schedules, school regulations, etc.
8. Provide for a program of

(See New Teacher Page 44)



In order to provide transportation to the National Education Association Centennial Convention for all NEA life members of the Clinton CTA the School Board chartered this bus. Three board members accompanied the teachers to historic Philadelphia.

## Clinton CTA ADOPTS PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM . . .

Teachers at Clinton are implementing a well-rounded program of professional activity as an avenue to professional growth and better service to students.

The community teachers association has sponsored many projects and worked with the school board in matters related to improvement of the schools.

In the area of in-service training the CTA has helped with visitation day and pre-school workshop.

A single salary schedule with a beginning salary of \$3600 has been initiated. The Clinton board of education will also provide up to \$40 expenses for a teacher to attend the state convention of the

(See Clinton CTA Page 23)



Clinton CTA Birthday Party to celebrate the National Education Association Centennial.



A large and active Future Teachers Association is the result of Clinton CTA professional activity. The CTA sponsors a series of FTA scholarships.



Thirty-six of Clinton's 57 teachers are NEA life members.

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Dr. John Whitney lectures a TV student audience on general science. One result of TV teaching is that the abilities of the most talented teachers can benefit a wider student group.

FOR an entire school year Miss Charlotte Robinson, a carefully selected elementary school teacher, taught spelling by television to large classes of children in the second grade. These classes, containing as many as eighty children, received a twenty-minute spelling lesson each day, five days each week, by television. Of course, this was a large class, and a teacher-assistant (a retired elementary school teacher working part time) was there to help the classroom teacher with the routine chores of handling papers, marking attendance and making reports. The classroom "teacher" here, however, was a "supervisory teacher" during the TV lessons, and spelling was not taught to the children in their regular classrooms.

You may have guessed that this was an experiment in teaching by television and you are right. Many questions may have arisen in your

By Dr. Thomas A. Weir, Harris Teachers College\*



mind. Was this a good way to teach spelling to children in the second grade? Under these conditions was the help of the teacher-assistant satisfactory? How much spelling

did the children learn in this arrangement in comparison to how much other children learn with their own classroom teacher?

Answers to some of these and other very important questions were made available recently when the supplementary report to *An Investigation of Television Teaching* was published. The experiment was conducted by the St. Louis Educational Television Commission and the St. Louis Public Schools under the grant from The Fund for the Advancement of Education. Dr. Philip J. Hickey, the superintendent in St. Louis, is also



Marie Ernst teaches English Composition by television. As compared to the usual classroom method, the experiment showed that students learned English "at least" as fast by television.



Second grade students watching television study the word "dinner" as Charlotte Robinson presents a spelling lesson. There was no significant difference between the mean gains on the first part of the test procedure, but on the second part the control group had a higher mean gain than the experiment group.

\*Dr. Weir was Coordinator of School Programs and Station Relations for this experiment for the St. Louis Public Schools.

a member of the Television Commission, and to him and his able assistant superintendents, Dr. William Kottmeyer and Mr. Robert Inbody, must go a large amount of credit for leadership, courage and competence for undertaking a bold experiment in the use of educational television.

### The Experiment

The experiment was designed to test the use of television in the teaching of large classes of children and to test a variation of the professional duties of the classroom teacher in the manner described.

In addition to second grade spelling, first semester ninth grade English composition and first semester general science were also taught by TV. The TV lessons for these subjects lasted for thirty minutes, and the "teacher-assistant" was a liberal arts graduate without teaching experience who worked full time to assist the classroom supervisory teacher of the large classes of 150 students. Miss Marie Ernst, an English Consultant for the secondary schools, was the TV teacher of English Composition, and Dr. John Whitney, the Dean of Instruction at Harris Teachers College, was the TV teacher of General Science.

These TV teachers were responsible for the teaching of the subjects, and they spent their time in the preparation and presentation of the TV lessons at Station KETC. They were assisted in their work by a producer, and other members of the TV station staff.

Before the TV teaching started, however, appropriate arrangements were made for evaluating the results of the experiment. Control classes were designated which contained an equal number of students (of the same general background and IQ level) who were studying the same subjects with a teacher in the regular way in normal size classes. These control classes, as well as the experimental TV classes, were carefully tested before the experiment began and again when it was over.

### Testing Results

The results of the testing were interesting. It was found that *on the basis of the testing instruments employed* the students in the large TV classes in English and in science showed a degree of achievement at least equal to that of the control classes which were taught in the conventional manner.

It must be recognized, however, that although the achievement of the students in the large TV classes was at least equal to that of the students in the control groups, this answer must be regarded as a partial answer. We know there are other factors than objective achievement which are involved in the results of good teaching and these other factors, being intangible, are not measured by objective achievement tests.

The support of this partial answer contention about intangible factors can be found most readily in the opinions of teachers and principals and the students themselves. The teachers thought the needs of individual differences in the abilities of the students were not adequately met, and more than half of the students thought they would have learned more in a regular classroom.

The results of the testing of the spelling groups were interesting also and for the same reason. On the basis of the test instruments used there was no significant difference between the mean gains of the individuals in the experimental and control groups on the first part of the test procedure.

On the second part of the test procedure, which measured achievement beyond grade two, however, the mean gain of individuals in the control group was significantly higher than the mean gain of those in the experiment TV group.

A possible explanation for this difference between the groups in the second part of the test may lie in the fact that TV teaching to large groups must be geared to one level of instruction, while the classroom teacher can cater to the

needs of the superior child and also help the slower child.

Dr. Earl Heminghaus stated in evaluating the experiment:

"Comparison of results in the three subject matter areas indicated that presently it is not possible to make generalizations about the use of television for all instructional purposes. The three courses represented wide divergencies in content, method of teaching, and age of pupils. The different distribution of responses and the problems of student acceptance and physical conditions of receiving classrooms cited . . . all point to the conclusion that much experimentation in the use of television for specific teaching jobs remains to be done."

### Clinton CTA

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Missouri State Teachers Association. Forty Clinton teachers were provided with transportation costs in order that they might attend the National Education Association Centennial meeting in Philadelphia.

As an incentive to attract teachers the Clinton board will pay moving expenses for new personnel.

The community teachers association has been responsible for the formulation of a group insurance plan.

Among other activities sponsored by the CTA during recent years were a Little White House Conference with the PTA and other groups participating and a newspaper spread hailing the local NEA Anniversary Celebration last April 4. This advertisement was sponsored by a number of local business firms in Clinton. It gave the celebration program, showed pictures of Clinton schools, listed the NEA objectives, and the names of local lifetime members of the NEA and the businesses sponsoring.

The Clinton teachers each selected a name of a business firm and wrote a personal thank you note for its cooperation.

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**In Review****Legislation**

THE recent session of the General Assembly was a historic one for public education.

Two major objectives of the Association were realized. They were the full financing of the foundation program, with the placing of schools on a budgetary basis, and significantly improved provisions for retirement.

Missouri now has the best state retirement system in the country. Considering the fact that Missouri was the 47th state to make a start (1945) the progress is significant.

Other legislation of value in such fields as special education and juvenile delinquency was enacted.

A special session will be called to make appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958, and to consider such other matters as may be designated by the Governor.

One certain major objective will be the appropriation of the amount needed to finance in full the foundation program for another year.

As costs continue to climb and the number of children continues to grow, we must evaluate the adequacy of the foundation program and recognize more fully the tragic need for school buildings in many communities.

Missouri has an enviable record of all teachers working together, regardless of salary or position. They know full well that in unity there is strength. The unbelievable and continuous record of significant achievements during recent years are a living testimony to that which is possible with a unified, interested, informed and active professional group.

Our greatest continuing professional need in this country, on and between all levels, is ever better professional unity.

PLANS are under way for the State Meeting in St. Louis, November 6-8. Make your reservation immediately, if you have not already, using the blank on page 33.

As this is written, the MSTA-NEA Leadership Conference, August 5-9, at the Bunker Hill Ranch shows promise of being one of the most successful. Topics to be considered include: Our Community Associations at Work, Public Relations, Teacher Welfare, and MSTA-NEA Services.

Suggested programs for community associations for this school year implementing these leadership objectives have been sent to community association officers and are available.

The best and most complete collection of elementary library books to be found anywhere is made available by the Association. A list of new copyrights for high school is likewise available.

Every teacher having an individual sickness and accident policy should check it carefully. The group plan is sponsored by the Association merely as a service to the membership. The same is true for the automobile, life, and school children programs.

Bunker Hill Ranch continues to be a delightful place for conferences and individual recreation.

Teachers' salaries have increased noticeably again this year. A continued increase will do more than anything else to solve the serious shortage of qualified teachers. If any one doubts it, let him take a look at the facts from those who quit.

Early payment of dues is advantageous in many ways. To some it means the receiving of all issues of *School and Community*.

Senath reported 100% membership in July, being the first high school district to report for the past three years. Braggadocio likewise reported in July and was second.

# Missouri Secondary School Principals Conference

## University of Missouri, Columbia, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1, 1957

Theme: Cues From Today's Demands



PRESIDENT  
Homer Kesterson  
Springfield

V.-PRESIDENT  
R. L. Sheets  
Cape Girardeau

SEC.-TREAS.  
Kenneth J. Smith  
Kirksville

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Sunday, September 29, 1957, 8:00 p.m.

Harold F. Kiehne, Principal, High School, Sikeston, Presiding  
Music, Stephens College Choir, Margaret Colby, Director  
Invocation, Joe Tolson, Principal, High School, Farmington  
Memorial Service, George W. McConnell, Principal, High School, Aurora  
Welcome, Dr. L. G. Townsend, Dean, College of Education, University of Missouri  
*The Most Important Thing in the World*, Robert M. Young, D.D., Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Monday, September 30, 1957, 9:00 a.m.

Russell J. Welsh, Principal, High School, Clinton, Presiding  
Talent Show, Students of Hickman High School, Columbia  
*What Is Industry Doing and What Kind of Men and Women Does It Need?*, Archie A. Pearson, Manager Training Department, Ford Motor Company  
Report of M.A.S.S.P. Research Committee, Dr. Adolph Unruh, Professor of Education, Washington University.

### FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED TO MISSOURIANS

The Ford Foundation has announced the awarding of fellowships in economics and business administration to five graduate students in Missouri.

The awards fall into three categories: predoctoral fellowships, dissertation fellowships and faculty research fellowships.

Following is a list of the names of Missourians receiving fellowships for 1957-58: Jack L. Cross, Afton; William D. Guth, St. Louis; J. Carter Murphy, St. Louis; Jerry B. Poe, Mountain Grove; and Robert L. Slighston, Richmond Heights.

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE HAS TWO NEW DEANS

Two new deans are beginning service at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri this fall.

William C. Bedford has been appointed dean of faculty. He has served as acting dean since last September.

Helen B. Englehart has been appointed dean of women at the college to replace Mrs. Dora M. Johnson who retired.

Originally from Memphis, Mo., Miss Engelhart has been assistant dean of women at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas since September, 1955.

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Monday, September 30, 1957, 1:30 p.m.

Dr. John Rufi, Professor of Education, University of Missouri, Presiding

SUBJECT: *Strengths and Weaknesses of the Secondary School Graduate*

PARTICIPANTS:

Dr. William F. English, Dean, College of Arts and Science

Dr. John H. Longwell, Dean, College of Agriculture

Dr. Huber O. Croft, Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. William L. Bradshaw, Dean, School of Business

and Public Administration

Dr. Earl F. English, Dean, School of Journalism

3:15 p.m.—Tour of new Medical Center, University of Missouri.

### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Dinner Meeting

Monday Evening, September 30, 1957, 6:15 p.m.

Grand Ballroom—Memorial Student Union

Host: Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa

Dr. H. Pat Wardlaw, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Instruction, Director, Vocational Education, State Department of Education, Presiding

Invocation, Brother J. Edmund, Principal, Helias High School, Jefferson City

Music, Musical numbers by the Department of Music, University of Missouri

*Developments Affecting Secondary Education in America*. Dr. Lindley J. Stiles, Dean, School of Education, University of Wisconsin.

### FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Tuesday, October 1, 1957, 9:00 a.m.

Robert F. Lemen, Principal, Wydown School, Clayton, Presiding

*Secondary Schools for an Atomic Age*. Dr. Lindley J. Stiles

10:00 a.m., Business Meeting

Presiding, Homer R. Kesterson, President, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals

10:45 a.m., Business Meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Presiding, Dr. H. E. Mueller, Chairman, N.C.A. State Committee.

### BELL HONORED AT BOARD-FACULTY DINNER

Clifton R. Bell, superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, was recently honored at the annual school board faculty dinner. The event was planned to highlight Mr. Bell receiving his doctorate from Washington University, St. Louis.

Following the program which patterned "This is Your Life" program, gifts were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Miss Judith Bell. The faculty presented Judith with a necklace, Mrs. Bell with a silver bracelet, and Dr. Bell with a piece of luggage and a handsome set of monogrammed cuff links.

# V 4 4 1 Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, Maryville, Oct. 10-11, 1957



Raymond O. Moore

## OFFICERS

Raymond O. Moore, Albany, President  
Mrs. Freida Elwick, Grant City, First Vice-President  
Marvin Porter, Mound City, Second Vice-President  
Lon Edwards, North Kansas City, Third Vice-President  
Everett W. Brown, Maryville, Secretary-Treasurer



Everett Brown

## Executive Committee

L. C. Skelton, Platte City  
Mrs. Frances Blazer, Mound City  
Russell N. Wehrli, King City

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION Thursday Morning, October 10, 9:15 a. m. College Auditorium

Mr. Raymond O. Moore, President, Presiding National Anthem, led by Mr. Gilbert Whitney, Department of Music, Northwest Missouri State College. Invocation, the Reverend George Barger, Minister, First Christian Church, Maryville. Address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Jones, President, Northwest Missouri State College. Announcements, Mr. Raymond O. Moore, President, Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. "How Do We Sell Education," Mr. Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education, Jefferson City. "What Use Is Our Education?" The Honorable Charles Phelps Taft, son of William Howard Taft, twenty-seventh president of the United States; lawyer, lecturer.

Annual Business Meeting.

## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Thursday Afternoon, October 10, 1:30 p. m. College Auditorium

Miss Anna Proudfit, Chairman, Presiding "How Sound Is our Reading Program," Dr. A. Sterl Artley, Professor of Education, University of Missouri, Columbia. Business Meeting.

## SECTIONAL MEETINGS

Thursday Afternoon, October 10, 1:30 p. m. All Sections of the Department of Secondary Education, with the exception of the Commerce Section, will meet Thursday afternoon, October 10, at 1:30 o'clock. The Commerce Section will have a luncheon meeting at Armstrong's Restaurant, beginning at 11:45 o'clock, Friday, October 11. Each Section will hold a Business Meeting.

## JOINT SESSION DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND KNIGHTS OF THE HICKORY STICK

Thursday Evening, October 10, 6:00 o'clock  
Methodist Church Dining Hall  
Mr. Wallace Croy, President, Knights of the Hickory Stick, Presiding  
Dinner Meeting, Guest speaker, the Reverend Raymond McCallister, D.D., Minister, Webster Groves Christian Church, Glendale, Missouri. Make reservations with Mr. Everett W. Brown, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, by Monday, October 7. Price per plate \$1.50. Business Meeting.

## DEPARTMENT OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Thursday Evening, October 10, 6:00 o'clock  
Armstrong's Restaurant

Mrs. Esther Knittl, Chairman, Presiding Dinner Meeting. Address, "Parents—Friends or Foes of the Reading Program," Dr. A. Sterl Artley, Professor of Education, University of Missouri. Make reservations with Mrs. Esther Knittl, 204 North Frederick Avenue, Maryville, not later than Monday, October 7. Price per plate \$1.65. Business Meeting.

## SECONDARY DEPARTMENT (All other groups invited to attend.)

Friday Morning, October 11, 9:30 a. m.  
College Auditorium

Mrs. Vivian James, Chairman, Presiding 9:15 Business Meeting. Address, "Horizons Unlimited," Mr. R. O. Mertes, Director School and College Services, United Air Lines, Chicago.

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Friday Morning, October 11, 10:30 a. m.  
College Auditorium

Mrs. Freida Elwick, First Vice-President, Presiding "Take A Good Look At Yourself," Dr. Sylvia A. Sorkin, world traveler, lecturer, psychologist, St. Louis.

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday Afternoon, October 11, 1:30 p. m.  
College Auditorium

Mr. Marvin Porter, Second Vice-President, Presiding Organ Prelude, Mr. Gerhard Krapf, Department of Music, Northwest Missouri State College. Introduction of New Officers, Mr. R. O. Moore. Report of Resolutions Committee. Report on Necrology. Address, "Something To Live By," Dr. Marcus Bach, School of Religion, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

## Luncheon

American Childhood Association Luncheon, Thursday, October 10, 11:45 o'clock, at Armstrong's Corner of Second and Main Streets, Maryville. All past and present members of the Association, and every one who has been a member of the Primary Council, are invited to attend. Price per plate \$1.50. Make reservations with Miss Opal Orme, Eugene Field School, Maryville, not later than October 7.

# Northeast Teachers Association, Kirksville, Oct. 11, 1957



Glenn F. Leslie

## OFFICERS

Glenn Leslie, Kirksville, President  
 Seaton Bonta, Hannibal, First Vice-President  
 Paul Wickless, Unionville, Second Vice-President  
 Eli F. Mittler, Kirksville, Secretary-Treasurer



Eli F. Mittler

## Executive Committee

Lester Kraft, Perry  
 Ruth Jensen, Bowling Green  
 Frances Moore, Columbia  
 Charles P. Dodge, Brookfield

Northeast Missouri will have two one-day meetings during the 1957-58 school year. The fall meeting will be on October 11, and the spring meeting will be on March 14, 1958. The Assembly of Delegates will meet for their annual business session on the *evening preceding* the fall meeting.

### ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES MEETING

**Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.**

Blanton Hall Dining Room

Dr. Glenn Leslie, President, Presiding

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

**Friday, October 11, 9:00 a.m.**

Kirk Auditorium

Dr. Glenn Leslie, President, Presiding

Assembly Music, Macon High School Band  
 Invocation: Rev. John Ward, Jr., Pastor, Methodist Church  
 Greetings, Dr. Walter H. Ryle, President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College  
 "Moral Foundations of Government," Hon. Charles P. Taft, Son of William H. Taft (27th President of the U. S.); lecturer, lawyer.  
 General business meeting and introduction of new officers.

**Graduate Alumni Luncheon**  
 Southwest Section, Blanton Hall Cafeteria  
 C. C. Erwin, President, Presiding

**Departmental Meetings, 11:30 a.m.**  
 Because of the one-day meeting, the various departments will have only a short business meeting in the fall, but each will have a more lengthy program at the spring meeting.

Agriculture	Language & Lit.
Business Education	Math & Science
Fine Arts	Music
Health & P. E.	Rural & Elem.
Home Economics	School Administration
Industrial Arts	Social Science

**Elementary Principals Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.**  
 Northeast Section, Blanton Hall Cafeteria  
 Charles Gingrich, President, Presiding

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

**Friday, October 11, 1:30 p.m.**

Kirk Auditorium

Seaton Bonta, First Vice-President, Presiding  
 Music: Northeast Missouri State Teachers College  
 "Horizons Unlimited," R. O. Mertes, Director of the School and College Service, United Airlines, Inc., Chicago, Ill.  
 "Take a Good Look at Yourself," Dr. Sylvia Sorkin, St. Louis

**Schoolmasters Dinner, 6:00 p.m.**  
 Guest Speaker, R. O. Mertes

## School Legislation

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laws for the Kansas City school district from 500,000 to 700,000 inhabitants. This prevents a disruption of existing school districts adjoining Kansas City.

*House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 294* provides that prevailing wages shall be paid on public works.

*House Bill No. 300* provides that the county court in any third class county adjoining a first class county may, upon petition of at least 15 per cent of voters voting in last general election, require building permits for the erection of build-

ings outside of incorporated cities.

*House Bill No. 406* provides that a pupil may be assigned by the county superintendent of schools to a district not adjoining the district of the pupil's residence.

*House Bill No. 568* authorizes the boards of regents of the state and teachers colleges to secure real estate and other property by condemnation.

*Senate Bill No. 201* designates the state board of education as the Missouri Agency for Surplus Property.

*Senate Bill No. 214* creates a fund in the state treasury for the deposit of federal funds that may be received for library service.

*Senate Bill No. 305* requires a consolidation of polling places for all elections held on the same day where feasible.

## Resolutions

*House Concurrent Resolution No. 15* provides that the committees on appropriations of the House and Senate may serve during the interim between sessions and make such studies of appropriations as are needed.

*House Resolution No. 133* provides that the Committee on Legislative Research make a survey of the laws prescribing the duties and fixing the salaries of county officers.

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## South-Central Teachers Association, Rolla, Oct. 17-18, 1957

### OFFICERS



Dorothy Houston

Mrs. Dorothy Houston, Cuba, President  
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 Mrs. Hazel Biles, Belle, Second Vice-President  
 Marshall Jackson, St. Clair, Third Vice-President  
 Louis J. Donati, St. James, Secretary-Treasurer

### Executive Committee

Lloyd Boyd, Salem  
 Mrs. Rita Parker, Dixon  
 Mrs. Mildred Leaver, Rolla  
 Clarence Gower, Owensville



Louis J. Donati

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 17, 9:30 a.m.  
 Rolla High School Auditorium

Mrs. Dorothy Houston, President, Presiding  
 Music, Rolla High School Band, William Tetley,  
 Director  
 Invocation, Rev. Scott Porter, Pastor, Presbyterian  
 Church  
 "Architects of A Better World," Hon. Harold C.  
 Kissinger (Ambassador of Wit and Humor)  
 "Psychological Climates For Personal Growth," Dr.  
 Fred McKinney, Visiting Lecturer and Consultant,  
 Stephens College  
 "County Meetings," John Mueller, Principal, Rolla  
 Junior High.

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 17, 1:30 p.m.  
 Rolla High School Auditorium

J. Edwin Turner, First Vice-President, Presiding  
 "Faith—The Miracle Ingredient," Jack Renick, As-

sistant Director of the Heart of America United  
 Funds  
 Address to be announced.

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 18, 9:30 a.m.  
 Rolla High School Auditorium

Mrs. Hazel Biles, Second Vice-President, Presiding  
 "A Cape Codder in Egypt," Dr. L. Thomas Hopkins,  
 Columbia University, New York.  
 Address: Guy Keeler, Director, Bureau of Lectures  
 and Concert Artists, University of Kansas.

### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 18, 1:15 p.m.  
 Rolla High School Auditorium

Marshall Jackson, Third Vice-President, Presiding  
 Business Meeting  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuhl, Cello and Piano Con-  
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## Central Missouri Teachers Association, Warrensburg, Oct. 10-11, 1957

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 Alfred Lloyd, Higginsville

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION**  
 Thursday, October 10, 9:15 a.m.  
 Hendricks Hall  
 Adah Peckenpaugh, President, Presiding  
 Platform Guests: Executive Committee, District  
 Teachers Association; Scholarship Students  
 Organ Music, Dr. William S. Stoney, Assistant Pro-  
 fessor of Music, Central Missouri State College  
 National Anthem, led by Dr. Ralph E. Hart, Chair-  
 man, Division of Music, Central Missouri State College  
 Invocation: Rev. Robert F. Stevenson, Minister, the  
 Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg  
 Address of Welcome, Dr. Warren C. Lovinger, Presi-  
 dent, Central Missouri State College  
 "Education and the American Spirit," Dr. Marcus

Bach, School of Religion, University of Iowa, Iowa  
 City, Iowa

"Take a Good Look at Yourself," Dr. Sylvia A. Sor-  
 kin, St. Louis  
 Adjournment

Alumni Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.  
 Osborn Hall

**Thursday Afternoon, October 10**  
**Departmental Program, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Eighteen departmental groups will hold sessions from  
 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.  
 Specialists appearing on departmental programs in-  
 clude:

Mrs. Cordelia Jennett, Kansas City Public Schools  
 Dr. T. James Crawford, University of Indiana

Ray O. Mertes, United Air Lines  
Patricia Crawley, Vogue Pattern Service  
C. W. Ferris, Linde Air Products Co.  
Dr. Elin Jorgensen, University of Kansas  
Irvin Keller, Mo. High School Activities Association  
Dr. Paul R. Olson, University of Iowa  
Dr. Clark C. Bloom, University of Iowa  
Lula Grau Erdman, West Texas State Teachers College

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION**  
**Friday Afternoon, October 11, 1:30 p.m.**

Hendricks Hall

Adah Peckenpaugh, President, Presiding  
Platform Guests: Newly Elected Department and  
Division Chairmen

Organ Music, Dr. William S. Stoney, Assistant Professor of Music, CMSC  
Annual Business Meeting  
Memorial Tribute to Deceased Members  
"What Use Is Our Education," Hon. Charles P. Taft, Mayor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**DIVISIONAL MEETINGS**  
**Friday, Oct. 11, 9:45-11:45 a.m.**

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS**  
Round Table Discussion

**CITY SUPERINTENDENTS**

Address: Dr. Philip J. Hickey, St. Louis

**SECONDARY PRINCIPALS**

Address: George Cleland, Secondary School Consultant, State Department of Education, Topeka, Kan.  
Panel Discussion: "How Can the Principal and the Counselor Work Together More Effectively?"  
Moderator: Dr. Charles E. Cooper, Director of Guidance, State Department of Education.

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS**

"Leadership Responsibilities of the Elementary Principal," Dr. Hanna H. Hicks, Professor of Education, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS**

"Why the Public Misunderstands Us!" Dr. Arthur F. Corey, Executive Secretary, California Teachers Association, San Francisco, California.

**SPECIAL: DRIVER EDUCATION**

A meeting of Driver Education Instructors to form a district organization and to discuss common problems.

## **Southeast Missouri Teachers Association, Cape Girardeau** **October 18, 1957**

**OFFICERS**

Floyd E. Hamlett, Caruthersville, President  
J. K. Wells, Jackson, First Vice-President  
Alva DeVault, Campbell, Second Vice-President  
L. H. Strunk, Cape Girardeau, Secretary-Treasurer



Floyd E. Hamlett



L. H. Strunk

**Executive Committee**

George R. Loughhead, Poplar Bluff  
Fred L. Cole, Irondale  
Forrest H. Rose, Cape Girardeau

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION**  
**Friday, October 18, 9:30 a.m.**  
Houck Physical Education Building  
Floyd E. Hamlett, President, Presiding  
National Anthem  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Invocation, Dr. Robert C. Holliday, Pastor, Centenary Methodist Church, Cape Girardeau  
Address of Welcome, Dr. Mark Scully, President, Southeast Missouri State College  
Honoring persons of the district who have rendered meritorious service to education  
Memorial Service  
Special Music  
"You And The World Today," Dwight Cooke, Distinguished Foreign Correspondent, News Analyst, and Author of "There Is No Asia."

**DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS**  
**Friday Afternoon, October 18**

All department programs, which are not dinner meetings, will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Audio-Visual Education  
Commerce  
Drivers Education  
Elementary School  
Principals  
Elementary Teachers  
English  
Fine Arts  
Guidance  
Health, Recreation, and Physical Education  
History and Social Studies

Music  
Primary Teachers  
School Librarians  
Science  
Home Economics  
Industrial Education  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Languages  
Mathematics  
Secondary School  
Principals  
School Administrators

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION**

**Friday, October 18, 8:00 p.m.**

Houck Physical Education Building  
Special Music

Address: "Is America Facing World Leadership," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

# Southwest Missouri Teachers Association, Springfield

## October 16-18, 1957



C. W. Farnham

### OFFICERS

C. W. Farnham, West Plains, President  
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Mrs. Ellis Jackson, Marshfield, Second Vice-President  
Howard Butcher, Joplin, Secretary-Treasurer

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Ray Wood, Bolivar  
Harry L. Suttle, Springfield  
Herbert Cooper, Nevada  
Everett Herd, Gainesville



Howard Butcher

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, October 16, 8:00 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. C. W. Farnham, President, Presiding  
Music, Springfield Central High School Junior-Senior  
Choir, Mrs. Meredith Rich, Director  
Invocation, Reverend H. B. Whitehead, St. Johns  
Episcopal Church  
Address of Welcome, Dr. Roy Ellis, President, Southwest Missouri State College  
Response, A. E. Gott, Superintendent, Christian  
County Schools  
"Architects of a Better World," Honorable Harold C. Kessinger, Lecturer, Utica, New York.

### ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

Thursday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.

Ball Room, Student Center Building, State College

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mrs. Ellis Jackson, Second Vice-President, Presiding  
Music, State College Choir, H. M. Farrar, Director  
Invocation, Reverend H. Leland Murphy, Westminster Presbyterian Church  
"A Cape Codder in Egypt," Dr. L. Thomas Hopkins, Teachers College, Columbia University.

### DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Thursday Afternoon, October 17

Guidance, Homer Long, Springfield  
Elementary Principals, Monroe Dennison, Springfield  
Science, Barbara Toliver, Springfield  
Art, William Cunningham, Mountain Grove  
Library, Margaret Johnson, Monett  
Commerce, Lee Agee, Springfield  
Foreign Language, Annette Jacob, Springfield  
Language Arts, Paul Moore, Purdy  
Speech, Larry Clark, West Plains

English, Rex Bowers, Ozark  
Rural and Elementary, Gladys Fitzpatrick, Greenfield  
Mathematics, Irene Ireson Larson, Aurora  
Industrial Education, Delbert Wheeler, Mt. Vernon  
Home Economics, Marie Buxton, Bolivar  
Physical Education, Clyde Collins, Crane  
Administration, Robert Clark, Webb City  
Music, Rolland Jones, Greenfield  
Special Education, Grace Camp, Monett  
Vocational Agriculture, Vester Wilson, Cassville  
Social Science, Dr. Duane Meyer, Springfield  
Future Teachers of America, Kenneth Holtz, Springfield

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 17, 8:00 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. C. W. Farnham, President, Presiding  
"Romance in Song," Doraine and Ellis, New York City

### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. A. E. Gott, First Vice-President, Presiding  
Music, Bolivar High School Band, William Decker, Director  
Invocation, Reverend L. O. Sanderson, National Avenue Church of Christ  
"Partners in Learning," Dr. D. D. Lessenberry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 18, 2:00 p.m.

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. C. W. Farnham, President, Presiding  
Music, Joplin High School Orchestra, T. Frank Coluter, Director  
Invocation, Reverend Roy F. Fields, Central Christian Church  
"Washington Merry-Go-Round," Drew Pearson, Commentator and News Analyst, Washington, D. C.

### LEXINGTON HONORS SUPERINTENDENT BELL

Lexington's new elementary school has been named in honor of Leslie Bell, city superintendent of schools for the past 38 years.

In announcing the school's name the board of education said, "We feel we are expressing the appreciation of the community for the many years of hard work and sincere effort which our superintendent has devoted to

the all-important job of educating our children."

Mr. Bell became superintendent of Lexington schools in 1919, when he was probably the youngest superintendent of a system of its size in the state. He was previously principal of the Lexington highschool and the Cleveland, Oklahoma highschool.

He graduated from the Monroe City highschool and received B.A., B.S. in Ed. and M.A. degrees from the University of Missouri. He is a past

president of the Central Missouri Teachers Association and a former member of the executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Under his leadership, Lexington was one of the first towns in its area to establish a junior highschool and offer courses in vocational home economics, vocational agriculture, and diversified occupations. In 1945 the highschool was selected by the State Department of Education to participate in a study of good teaching practices.

## *Items of Interest*

**Mrs. Myrrl Moore** is now teaching at Hardin. She was at Clarksdale last year.

**Mrs. Dacy Hawthorne** is now teaching English and social studies in the Doniphan highschool.

**Warren M. Black**, superintendent at Hillsboro for the past four years, is now teaching mathematics in the De-Soto highschool.

**Lester M. Kraft**, formerly superintendent of the Perry public schools, resigned his position to accept a teaching position in the Afton senior highschool.

**Newman M. Walker**, former director of guidance in the Rolla System and last year a graduate student at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., has accepted a position as principal of the highschool in Mt. Grove.

**Roland A. Bell**, superintendent of the Wellsville System for the past four years has resigned to become assistant superintendent of schools at Brentwood. Mr. Bell is succeeded at Wellsville by P. J. Newell, Jr., formerly superintendent at Kahoka.

**Egbert W. Nowlin**, principal of the Bristol School, Webster Groves, for the past 39 years, was honored upon his retirement by the local PTA.

**Calla Varner**, a retired St. Joseph teacher, was recently honored by having one of her former pupils, Irving Ben Cooper, Chief Justice, Court of Special Sessions, New York City, write an article about her which was published in the June, 1957 issue of *Reader's Digest*.

**H. W. Schooling**, a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago

and formerly superintendent of the North Kansas City public schools, is returning to Missouri to head the Webster Groves public school system.

**Mrs. Harold Kottman**, a teacher of nine years experience, the last having been at Glasgow, has joined the Centralia faculty to teach science and home economics.

**Wesley E. Kettelkamp**, assistant principal of the University City highschool, will be acting principal during this school year. Mr. Mark Boyer will serve as assistant principal assuming the principalship next fall.

**Mary Lou Dove** of Neosho has been appointed by the Centralia board of education as art instructor.

**Frank Leet**, formerly principal at the Maysville highschool, has accepted the principalship at Cameron.

**Ward E. Barnes**, superintendent of the Normandy public schools, has been appointed by Philip J. Hickey, president of the American Association of School Administrators, to serve this organization on the American Council on Education.

**Earl Whiteaker**, superintendent, Versailles, reports R-2 district of Morgan County has completed a highschool building on a 36-acre tract. Industrial arts has been added to the highschool curriculum. Twelve rural classrooms operated last year as separate units are now being transported to central buildings in Versailles.

**C. H. Jones, Jr.**, superintendent of Nevada, has announced the start of construction of a new \$1,200,000 junior-senior highschool. The new unit will be on a 30-acre site that will feature a school park, outdoor theatre, and natural science area.

**Charles C. Benson** has been appointed Missouri representative for the Denoyer-Geppert Company. He has been active in the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis where he makes his home.

**Roy F. Little**, director of curriculum, research and evaluation for the Springfield Public Schools, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of schools in charge of curriculum, instruction and certificated personnel.

**Arthur Rowden** of Conway is the new coach in the Crocker highschool.

**George DeWoody**, superintendent of the Ellington public schools, taught a five weeks summer session at the Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas.

**Mrs. Mary McCluskey**, a teacher in the Williamson-Kennedy elementary school in Poplar Bluff last year, is now teaching in the Berkeley System.

**Mrs. R. L. Steu** of Cameron has been employed as an instructor in the Lathrop System.

**Mrs. Barbara LaMar Gromer**, Maryville, has been employed to teach home economics in the Sheridan highschool.

**Chrys Schroeder**, a principal at Neosho, has resigned to accept the principalship of the new John J. Pershing school in Springfield.

**C. Benton Manley**, director of secondary education, Springfield Public Schools, has been promoted to administrative assistant in charge of population studies, census, research planning, pupil accounting, and attendance.

**Joe Vance** has been employed to teach industrial arts and mathematics



Central Missouri State College sponsored a custodial training school, June 4-7, in cooperation with the Section of School Building Services of the State Department of Education. E. F. Allison, Assistant Director of School Building Services, was in charge of the general program. In-

structors were: Harry L. Barnes, Cotter College, Nevada; John Drake, Clever; Earl Cornelison, Columbia; and China Slaughter, Liberty. A total of 108 men from 27 school systems enrolled.

in the Crocker highschool. He graduated from Southeast State College last May.

**Max Miller**, 26 year old junior high school social studies teacher in St. Clair, won last May second prize of \$5000 in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat contest "What's My Name."

**George Heltzell**, superintendent of the Clinton public schools for the past five years, has accepted an appointment as superintendent of the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis. He succeeds Robert Thompson who resigned to become head of the Michigan State School for the Blind.

**J. R. Felton**, formerly county superintendent of the Douglas County schools, is now employed as a representative in Kansas and Missouri for the Harlow Publishing Corporation of Oklahoma City. Mr. Felton lives in Wichita, Kansas.

**Paul E. Vaughan**, representative of educational publishing companies in Missouri for the past 21 years, has recently become associated with the Harr Wagner Publishing Company of San Francisco, California. Territory to be covered by Mr. Vaughan will include the states of Missouri and Kansas. The Harr Wagner firm specializes in publishing elementary textbooks. Mr. Vaughan will continue to reside in Columbia, Mo.



**Dr. W. E. Drake**, professor of history and philosophy of education, University of Missouri, for the past 18 years, resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. He begins his duties Sept. 15.

**Florence Smith** of the Kansas City public schools has been given credit for securing 100 life memberships in the National Education Association. These were all credited to Missouri and helped Missouri to go well over

the top in its drive for funds to help build the NEA Center in Washington.

**Mark A. Boyer**, principal of the Delmar-Harvard Elementary School, University City, will succeed J. E. Baker as principal of the University City highschool effective September, 1958. Mr. Baker retired as principal ending last year but is remaining in the system for one year to conduct a study of highschool graduates to determine what parts of the program they consider to be of greatest value.

**Eyron Callaway**, a former Missourian, has resigned his position on the staff at Normal, Illinois to become Associate Professor at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

**Clifford L. Corley**, a former Missourian and for the past two years at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon, has this year joined the staff of Washington State University.

**Imon Bartley**, associate professor of education, Westminster College, Fulton, has resigned to accept a position as associate professor of education, college of education, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Mrs. Lillian Miller**, a teacher in the Butler system last year, has moved to Hickman Mills.

**Patty Ann Wickizer**, a recent graduate of the state teachers college at Kirksville, has started her professional career as a commerce teacher at Galatin.

The advertisement features a large, stylized headline "You like it....it likes you!" in a flowing script font. Below the headline, a woman with dark hair tied back is smiling and holding a tray with a sandwich and a bottle of 7-Up. She is seated at a table. To her left, a vending machine has "YOU LIKE IT" and "IT LIKES YOU" printed on its front panel, along with the 7-Up logo. A large 7-Up can is prominently displayed on the right side of the ad.

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Larry Keisker, vice-president of the Butler High School student council, presents a three-piece luggage set to Miss Kate Walker, English and social studies teacher, who retired last May after 51 years of teaching, 38 of them in Butler. Larry is the son of school superintendent M. G. Keisker and Mrs. Keisker.

Richard Reno and Dorothy Reno of Wellington have accepted employment in the Orrick system.

Mrs. Ethel V. Park, special education teacher at Lexington, has accepted a position in North Kansas City schools.

Aubrey O. Pittenger, Callao, is now teaching at Buckner.

Mrs. Cora Bethel Wright, Lowry City, has moved to the Kansas City school system.

Donna Faye Long has been employed to teach commerce in the Shellyville highschool.

Edward England, Butler, has accepted a position at Carthage.

## SUPERINTENDENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Missouri County Superintendents Association at its meeting in Jefferson City, June 4, elected the following officers to serve this year: Chester A. Lemery, president; Fred Morrow, first vice-president; Elmo Ingenthron, second vice-president; Maude Robertson, secretary; and Vera Rinehart, treasurer.

## M. B. VAUGHN HONORED BY JAYCEES

M. B. Vaughn, formerly superintendent of the Montgomery City public schools, was recently honored by the

Montgomery City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vaughn was presented the Senior Citizen Award at a Distinguished Service Award banquet held at the Catholic school in Montgomery City.

## EDUCATION WEEK NEEDS PLANNING NOW

Plans should be made now for American Education Week Nov. 10-16. The NEA offers a wide variety of materials for this observance. A

packet of basic materials includes a speakers and writers handbook, a planning manual, a poster and 10 other selected items. It costs \$1.25 and is available from the NEA, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Among the numerous additional items that may be obtained are mats suitable for newspaper advertisements, stencils, motion pictures, movie and TV spot advertisements, radio transcriptions and scripts, plays and pageants, booklets and leaflets, display materials and special suggestions for church programs.

## APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

St. Louis, November 6-8, 1957

### SCHEDULE OF RATES

Hotel	For One Person		For Two Persons	
	Double Bed	Twin Beds	Double Bed	Twin Beds
Baltimore	\$3.50-\$ 7.50		\$ 6.00-\$10.00	\$ 6.00-\$10.00
Claridge	4.50- 8.00		6.50- 10.00	7.50- 12.00
Coronado	7.50- 12.00		9.50- 16.00	9.50- 16.00
DeSoto	4.00- 6.50		6.00- 7.50	8.00- 10.00
Lennox	6.50- 11.00		7.50- 11.00	11.00- 13.00
Mark Twain	6.00- 9.00		8.00- 10.50	9.50- 11.50
Mayfair	6.50- 11.00		7.50- 13.00	11.00- 12.00
Melbourne	6.00- 10.50		8.50- 11.00	11.00- 13.00
Sheraton-Jefferson	7.50- 10.50		10.50- 13.50	13.00- 17.00
Statler	7.00- 12.00		10.00- 14.00	11.50- 15.00
Warwick	4.50- 8.00		7.50- 10.00	8.50- 12.00
York	4.50- 7.50		6.00- 10.00	7.00- 12.00

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO  
OCTOBER 6, 1957

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Please reserve the following accommodations for the St. Louis Convention, Nov. 6-8, 1957.

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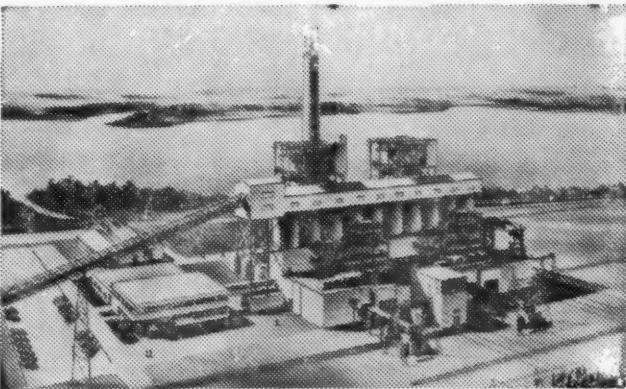
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YEAR AFTER YEAR, Kansas City's pattern of growth has called for more and more electric power. And the site of Montrose Station, located 60 miles southeast of the Metropolitan Area, truly forms a "pattern for power."

This new steam-electric generating plant is scheduled to begin delivery of more power into the Kansas City Power & Light Company electrical system in the summer of 1958. The first turbogenerator — one of the largest ever designed and built for use in this section of the country—will have a capability of 175,000 kilowatts; the second unit, equal in size is planned for operation in 1960.

Montrose is an outstanding example of the long-range planning necessary to fulfill our responsibilities for meeting the expanding needs of our service area. It illustrates our continuing endeavor to provide ample electric power for all customers . . . in whatever amounts they may require it.

### INVESTMENTS IN NEW PLANTS AND FACILITIES:

10 years, 1947-1956.....	\$191 Million
4 years, 1957-1960 (Planned).....	\$ 99 Million

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### DR. A. G. CAPPS HONORED BY ADMINISTRATORS

A. G. Capps, professor emeritus, college of education, University of Missouri, was honored at the dinner meeting of the Missouri Association of School Administrators sponsored jointly by Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa and Missouri Association of School Administrators held in Columbia, June 17.

Dr. Ralph K. Watkins, chairman of faculty committee, University of Missouri, recounted the contributions and services of Dr. Capps to the field of education in this state.

Roi S. Woods, superintendent of the Joplin public schools, speaking for the MAS, presented Dr. Capps with an engraved hand school bell and a beautiful wrist watch.

### MISSOURIANS ATTEND FRANKFORT MEETING

Two Missouri educators were among the 250 delegates attending the sixth annual conference of the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession meeting in Frankfort, Germany the forepart of August.

Delegates from Missouri were Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of instruction, St. Louis, and president of the American Association of School Administrators, and Thelma Wilkerson, classroom teacher, Kansas City.

Recognizing teacher shortage as a world problem conferees studied conditions in 37 countries as a basis for discussion and solution. Sir Ronald Gould of England is president of WCOTP.

### INTERNATIONAL READING ASSN. MEETS OCTOBER 5

The Western Missouri Area Meeting of the International Reading Association will meet Saturday, October 5 in the Central Junior High School, 3600 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

The morning session, which begins at 9:30, includes a lecture entitled "The School's Responsibility for Retarded Readers" by Dr. Helen M. Robinson, Director, Reading Laboratory, University of Chicago and a demonstration on "A Fifth Grade Reading Lesson" to be taught by a teacher from the Kansas City public schools.

The afternoon session, which begins at 1:45, includes a demonstration on "A Second-Grade Reading Lesson" by a teacher from the Kansas City public schools and a lecture on "The Development of Reading Skills" by Dr. Helen M. Robinson.

The registration fee for one session is \$1.00 and for two sessions is \$1.50.

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## SOUTHWEST BAPTIST ACCREDITED

Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar has been elected to membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The school's credit will now be accepted by all colleges and universities in the United States; previously it was accredited by the University of Missouri.

John W. Dowdy is president of Southwest Baptist College.

## TEACHER SORORITY INITIATES FIVE

The Missouri Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, national honorary sorority for women teachers, initiated five new members at a meeting in Harrisonville, February 19.

They were: Mildred Blevans, Vera L. Evans, Margery Johnson and Bonnye C. Ragner, all of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Lillian Rushford of Windsor.

## CONTRACTS

Contract of board of education, chairman of which is employed by a company furnishing school transportation to the school district and in which contract the chairman has a pecuniary interest, is void.

## BLIND PENSION FUND

It is the duty of the State Treasurer to transfer any balance remaining in the blind pension fund at the end of the biennium into the distributive public school fund.

## TEACHER'S REGISTER

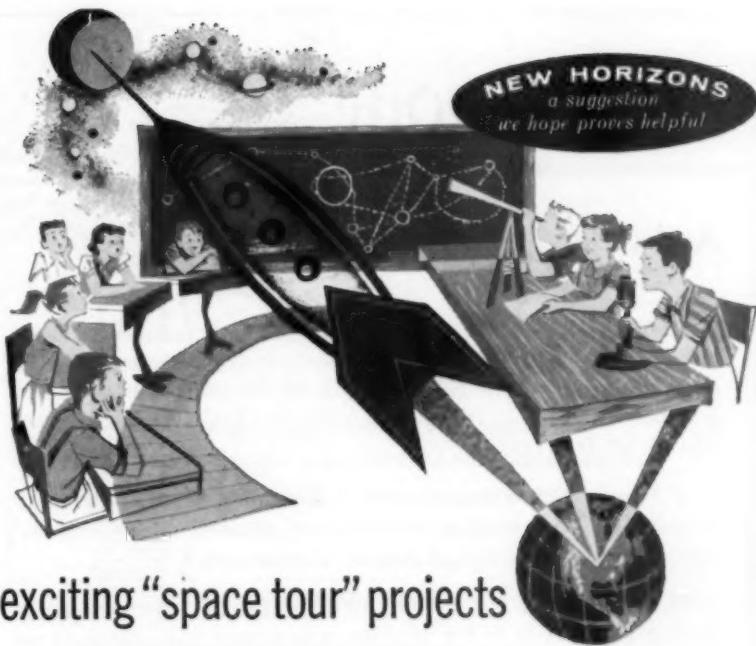
The public has the right to inspect and copy contents of school teacher's daily register required by Section 163.140 RSMo. 1949, provided the exercise of such right does not unduly interrupt discharge of duties. The Board of Education or Superintendent of Schools has no discretion in denying or permitting inspection or right to request a statement of purpose.

## EQUALIZATION QUOTA

In computing the equalization quota a school district can count all resident children attending public school in another district, provided the home district pays the tuition, but, not if the student himself is paying.

## MONEY FOR TEACHERS

The County Treasurer should place 80 percent of state school moneys received by him for common school districts in teachers' fund upon receipt thereof and remaining 20 percent in either incidental or teachers' fund when and as directed by school board.



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W. L. Cassell, president of the Board of Education of Rock Creek School District, converses with the honoree, Superintendent Tom Korte, at a recent dinner in Kansas City. Mrs. Korte and their son, Tommy, are also shown.

### KORTE HONORED AT BUFFET DINNER

The Rock Creek Employees Association of Independence presented their superintendent, Tom D. Korte, a life membership in the National Education Association at a buffet dinner given in honor of his birthday.

The association also entertained members of the district Board of Education at the same celebration. The board is no longer functioning since the recent annexation of the Rock Creek District to the Kansas City School District.

Korte has been superintendent at Rock Creek for 19 years.

### DELEGATES VOTE \$10 DUES

The 1957 Delegate Assembly of the Kentucky Education Association recently voted an increase in dues for next year. The membership dues will be \$10-\$1 of which will be returned to the district associations.

### HIGHER EDUCATION POLICIES SET

The NEA Educational Policies Commission has prepared a statement on higher education, "Higher Education in a Decade of Decision."

The Commission views American higher education as at a critical point in its development and the American people as faced with determining the social policy of advanced curricula, its aims, who should get its benefits, who should teach, how it should be financed.

The 192-page volume discusses these questions and presents some conclusions and recommendations addressed to professional educators and the general public.

It may be purchased for \$1.50 from the Educational Policies Commission, 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

## HUNTING CLASSES STRESS SAFETY

Need for public instruction in safety hunting has been an increasing concern in the past decade according to F. O. Capps, educational chief of the Missouri Conservation Commission.

Approximately 2,500 fatal accidents occur annually due largely to carelessness in handling firearms at home or afield. Nearly 1,000 of these accidents occur in the home.

To help curb this needless loss of life the Conservation Commission has trained 136 field personnel as hunting safety instructors. These individuals will schedule training classes for responsible adults who wish to pass on their knowledge to Missouri youth. Classes may be arranged by contacting conservation agents, educational advisors, or field service agents.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 14 Department of Classroom Teachers MSTA Workshop, Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, Sept. 14-15, 1957.
- 20 Missouri ASCD Workshop, University of Missouri, Columbia, September 20-21, 1957.
- 29 Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals Fall Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1957.

### OCTOBER

- 10 Northwest District Teachers Association Meeting, Maryville, Oct. 10-11, 1957.
- 10 Central District Teachers Association Meeting, Warrensburg, Oct. 10-11, 1957.
- 11 Department of Rural Education, NEA, National Conference, Denver Colo., Oct. 11-12, 1957.
- 11 Northeast District Teachers Association Meeting, Kirksville, Oct. 11, 1957.
- 13 County and Rural Area Superintendents National Conference, Denver, Colo., Oct. 13-16, 1957.
- 16 Southwest District Teachers Association Meeting, Springfield, Oct. 16-18, 1957.
- 17 South-Central District Teachers Association Meeting, Rolla, Oct. 17-18, 1957.
- 18 Southeast District Teachers Association Meeting, Cape Girardeau, Oct. 18, 1957.

### NOVEMBER

- 6 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, Nov. 6-8, 1957.
- 10 American Education Week, Nov. 10-16, 1957.
- 11 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11-15, 1957.



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### MRS. BAKER ACCEPTS COLLEGE POSITION

Mrs. Rosemary Baker, music supervisor, Aurora public schools, has resigned this position to accept employment at Southwest State College, Springfield.

She will serve as social director for SMS. Previously she had worked with the college during summer sessions.

Mrs. Baker is first vice-president of the Missouri State Teachers Association and a member of the executive committee. This past summer she did graduate work at the University of Missouri.

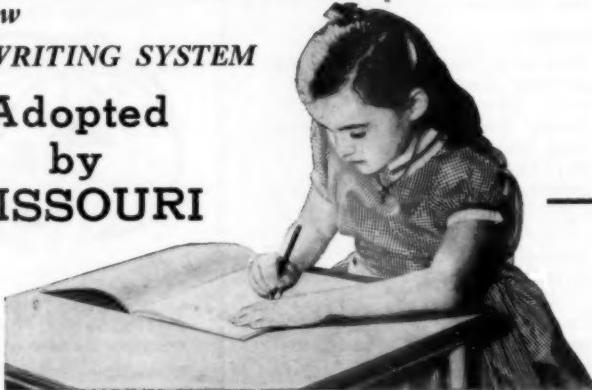
### Two New MSTA Films Available

Two new films have been added to the list of free films available through your Missouri State Teachers Association.

"Not By Chance" is a film designed to interpret the character, nature and quality of modern teacher education to the public and to the education profession. It should prove helpful in

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teacher recruitment. It is available in color or black and white with a running time of 28 minutes.

"Not By Chance" was produced by a committee of representatives of the National Education Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

The film "Not By Chance" has also been purchased by the Adult Education and Extension Service, Film Library, University of Missouri, Columbia; Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg; Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville; Southeast State College, Cape Girardeau; and Graduate Institute of Education, Washington University, St. Louis. Contact these institutions for a print.

"No Teacher Alone" is the title of the second new film which will provide a program about the organization and work of the National Education Association. It will help to build professional solidarity and stimulate more active participation in teacher organization work.

"No Teacher Alone" should be used for community association meetings, faculty meetings and future teacher of America chapters and clubs. It has a screening time of 20 minutes and is available in color.

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## Superintendents to New Positions

*Superintendents of high school districts  
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by District Associations.*

### Central District

Karl Akars, Collins  
Charles E. Church, Wellington  
James Conway, Nelson  
Wendell O. Dodson, Malta Bend  
E. A. Hinote, Archie  
L. T. Hoback, Calhoun  
Russell Pile, Weaubleau  
Aubrey O. Pittenger, Buckner  
Lewis W. Shultz, Clinton  
Clyde Tineck, Russellville  
Carl E. Wagner, Ruskin  
Woodford Wilson, Houstonia

### Northeast District

D. D. Bankson, Leonard  
Charles E. Cooper, Mokane  
Fred Creason, Sturgeon  
Lester A. Fadler, Harrisburg  
Clement B. Fox, Silex  
Harry E. Hall, Canton  
James E. Judd, LaGrange  
P. J. Newell, Jr., Wellsville  
O. O. Skinner, Downing  
Carl Stallard, Armstrong  
Earl Trask, New Bloomfield

### Northwest District

Eugene Ceglenski, Union Star  
Kenneth Farthing, Cainsville  
Lloyd Fine, Mooresville  
Remel S. Gray, Hardin  
Teddy Carr Jones, East Platte  
Ted Lemen, Eagleville  
M. H. Lewis, Spickard  
Raymond Mallote, Kidder  
Lloyd Marshall, Clarksdale  
James Montague, Forest City  
John Neely, Ravenwood  
Wayne Sandage, Martinsville  
L. C. Skelton, Platte City  
Gerald Thompson, Princeton

### St. Louis Suburban District

Francis V. Lloyd, Jr., Clayton  
H. W. Schooling, Webster Groves  
Arthur E. Wehmeier, Jennings

### South-Central District

Raymond D. Guthrie, Cuba  
Gerald L. Knutson, Richland  
Patrick Smith, Stoutland

### Southeast District

Louis J. Des Pres, Leopold  
Henry A. Edwards, Hillsboro  
L. W. Kingen, Ellsinore  
Captola, Lewis, Broseley  
Charles Parker, Cardwell  
Howard Phillips, Naylor  
Walter H. Schmidt, Annapolis  
J. E. Summitt, Arbyrd  
Henry T. Westover, Flat River

### Southwest District

L. D. Brantley Bakersfield  
S. A. Contchie, Whiterock  
George Dameron, Halfway  
C. W. Grandy, Pineville  
Rupert F. Harmon, Elkland  
Omar J. Helvey, Crane  
Bert Lemons, Windyville  
Raymond Patterson, Eminence  
Marlin Pinnell, Diamond  
Edde B. Pope, Humansville  
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### ST. JAMES FOUNDATION BUYS SITE FOR SCHOOL

The James Foundation has granted \$30,000 to the St. James Board of Education to purchase a nine acre grade school site.

While the Foundation does not generally provide facilities that are primarily municipal responsibilities, in making this gift, Ralph Hayes, chairman, said, "We feel justified in this grant because Superintendent Louis Donati and other town officials have been such fine friends, and we want to encourage improved educational facilities for the area."

In 1953 the Foundation built the Lucy Wortham James Memorial Library in St. James. The library has 5,500 juvenile books available to elementary pupils. A duplicate set is furnished rural school children. High school students have access to 2,500 volumes.

The foundation is financed from the Lucy Wortham James Memorial Trust.

### BOOKLET REPORTS EXPERIMENT

An experiment in early admission to college of superior students reveals that this group not only outperformed their classmates by a wide margin academically, but also outperformed a control group of students who had entered the same colleges at the normal age and were roughly equal to the early admission scholars in academic aptitude.

The experiment, conducted by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, indicates that a new and promising approach to meeting the educational needs of the nation's ablest students has been found.

Four groups of 1,350 students about two years younger than the average college freshman participated in the program.

An evaluation report detailing and analyzing the experiment is available from the office of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, 655 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y. It is entitled "They Went to College Early" and can be obtained without charge.

### LICKING DISTRICT REORGANIZES

The Licking Consolidated School District and seven adjacent districts voted last April 8 to reorganize. This is the first reorganized district in Texas County according to Roscoe F. Carter, county superintendent of schools.

### FAIRS PROVIDE SCHOOL PUBLICITY

NEA has issued a new pamphlet on providing a "show window" for the school. The 17-page, illustrated publication outlines the organization and development of exhibits and other activities at community fairs to portray and interpret the school program.

In nearly every community, says the pamphlet, it is possible to utilize the annual fair as a valuable public relations tool for schools.

"Education Goes to the Fair" is available from the National Education Association, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

### KNOX RESIGNS ADMINISTRATIVE POST

Dr. Wm. F. Knox, Director of Public Service, Central Missouri State College, has requested to be relieved from administrative duties and to be assigned to full time teaching services, effective September 1.

Dr. Knox has been Director of Public Service since 1937, coming to the college after twenty-five years of administrative experience in the public schools of Missouri.

"I have long believed that administrative officers should surrender administrative responsibilities upon attainment of age sixty-five," Dr. Knox said. "In conformity with that belief I have requested that I be reassigned. While I have enjoyed administrative work, my chief satisfaction has been through teaching. I am looking forward with enthusiasm to full time teaching."

Dr. Harold L. Young, who is completing his third year on the college faculty, has been named Director of Public Service.



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## FERGUSON PRINCIPAL TAKES AIR TOUR

John S. McCollum, principal of Ferguson High School, Ferguson, attended with 20 other members of the National Association of Secondary School Principals a special Air Force tour, May 5-9.

John S. McCollum

The trip included an aerial firepower demonstration at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, and opportunities to observe educational activities at other air force bases.

McCollum has been in the Ferguson school system 22 years, has served as vice-president of the St. Louis Suburban Teachers Association and has been Chairman of the County Principals.

Jim Brockman, Lee's Summit High School principal, was also a member of the air tour group.

## CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY SLOGAN

The theme "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward" of the National Education Association Centennial year is being used as a meter slogan by the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago. This is the company that underwrites the MSTA group accident and sickness insurance. Since the company mails thousands of letters the slogan will be seen from coast to coast.

## NEA HISTORY TELLS STORY OF PROGRESS

How the National Education Association grew from its founding by 43 educators in Philadelphia in 1857 to become the professional organization of 700,000 teachers is the story of educational progress. This is the theme of Edgar B. Wesley's book "NEA: The First Hundred Years" published by Harper & Brothers.

Author Wesley presents in his 419-page work the major discussions, controversies and agreements among American teachers over the past century.

Through its conventions and publications the NEA has played a large role in educational reforms and progress. It worked for the public high school, both education's daring and problem child. In 1918 its Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education issued seven cardinal principles which had a tremendous influence on education.

The NEA story is the stormy history of an educational movement that attempted to balance itself in a world that changed overnight.

## PRINCIPALS ELECT JULIA SCHMIDT

Julia B. Schmidt, St. Louis, was elected the new president of the Department of Elementary School Principals at its spring conference at the University of Missouri last April.

Miss Schmidt is principal of Blow and Maddox Schools in St. Louis, a former teacher of all grade levels in elementary schools of St. Louis whose first interest is the teaching of primary children.

The new president is a member of the MSTA executive committee and a past president of the St. Louis Teachers Association. She is past president of the St. Louis Elementary School Principals' Association and past president and founder of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Other officers are Edward Gilbert, Cape Girardeau, vice-president, and Paul G. Fleeman, Columbia, secretary-treasurer, who was re-elected.

## STAFF UTILIZATION BOOKLET ISSUED

J. Lloyd Trump, University of Illinois professor of education, is the author of a new booklet on the utilization of the staff of the elementary school.

The booklet publishes the results of a recent study of that subject, including the effect of the teacher shortage on the individual school, the role of the teacher and how schools may organize their own staffs to make better use of their teachers.

Copies of the 35-page booklet may be obtained from the Commission on the Experimental Study of the Utilization of the Staff in the Secondary School, 200 Gregory Hall, Urbana, Ill.

## KWK-TV TELECASTS MSTA FILMS

Television station KWK-TV of St. Louis has used many of the MSTA-NEA films for its programs.

During the month of July KWK's Larry Cooper, director of Education and Public Service, used the following films: "Mike Makes His Mark," "Freedom to Learn," "Skippy and the 3 R's" and "Secure the Blessings." "A Desk for Billie" was telecast in two parts, Aug. 4 and 11.

Television stations in Missouri have been most cooperative in programming films from the library of your Missouri State Teachers Association. If your local television station has not used these public service features, why not contact the educational director and call the MSTA film list to his attention.



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## School Aid Bill Defeated

Proposed federal support for school construction was killed on July 25 by the House of Representatives for this session of Congress. The measure was defeated by a vote of 208 to 203.

Action on the bill came in the form of a motion by Representative Smith of Virginia to strike out the enacting clause which is a parliamentary procedure to kill a measure.

Nine of Missouri's congressmen voted in the interest of education. Two voted against school children having adequate housing.

The nine House members voting against the motion to kill the measure were: Richard Bolling, Kansas City; Charles H. Brown, Springfield; A. S. J. Carnahan, Ellsinore; George H. Christopher, Butler; Paul C. Jones, Kennett; Frank M. Karsten, St. Louis; Morgan M. Moulder, Camdenton; Mrs. John B. Sullivan, St. Louis; and Thomas B. Curtis, Webster Groves.

Voting against support for school buildings were Representatives Clarence Cannon, Elsberry, and W. R. Hull, Jr., Weston.

### MISSOURIANS WRITE SAFETY ARTICLES

Two Missouri educators have articles in the 24th volume of Congress Transactions, the record of 44th National Safety Congress.

This volume—on school and college safety—carried articles by Thelma Reed, principal of Frances Willard School in Kansas City, and State Commissioner of Education Hubert Wheeler. Miss Reed wrote on Roy Rogers' School Safety awards, of which she is committee chairman, and Commissioner Wheeler discussed the part the school plays in state and national safety.

The Safety Congress is a gathering of 12,000 safety experts in Chicago to discuss safety attitudes, methods and equipment. The meeting which this volume reported was held Oct. 22-26 of last year.

Two other Missourians participated in the conference. They were: Dr. Roy F. Little, director of curriculum and safety for Springfield Public Schools, and Helen Manley, director of health, physical education and safety for University City Public Schools.

## Workshop Planned By Classroom Teachers

The Department of Classroom Teachers of the Missouri State Teachers Association will hold its fall workshop Saturday September 14, and Sunday, Sept. 15, at Bunker Hill Ranch Resort.

**Richard Bradley**

One of the featured speakers will be Mr. Eric Rhodes, Salary Consultant, National Education Association, Washington, D. C. according to Richard Bradley, president of the Department. Mr. Rhodes will speak on cooperatively forming salary schedules. There will follow a question and answer session.

President Bradley is planning the program to include another principal speaker. At the time this was being written he had not been able to complete arrangements in this respect.

Registration for the workshop will begin Friday evening, September 13. It is suggested that teachers be sure to make their reservation in advance by writing to Mr. Joe Evans, Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, Mountain View, Missouri, or by telephoning Mr. Evans. The number is 40F21.

### CAPE INTRODUCES PHYSICS ON FILM

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Members of the Henry County Community Teachers Association pose before they board school buses for a field trip into the Ozarks as a part of a conservation and natural resources workshop. At the left is Henry County Superintendent O. M. Kimbrough and Mrs. Blossom Carney, president of the CTA. Jack Reid, educational director of the Missouri Conservation Commission, is standing behind Mr. Kimbrough.

### ANNOUNCE DATES FOR COLLEGE DAYS

Dr. Robert F. Whaley, Principal of the North Kansas City High School and Chairman of the Missouri Committee on High School-College Relations, has scheduled the following College Days at the request of the highschools concerned:

Kansas City, Oct. 7-11  
Springfield, Nov. 13  
St. Louis and St. Louis County, Nov. 18-22  
Smithville (1 to 3:30 p.m.), Dec. 4  
Grandview during the day, Raytown at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 5  
Lexington (1 to 3:30 p.m.), Dec. 6  
Shelbyville, Feb. 4  
Pike County at Louisiana, Feb. 5

### PROMOTIONS IN ST. LOUIS

Glynn E. Clark, principal of Soldan highschool, St. Louis, has been appointed president of Harris teachers college.

Clark succeeds Charles A. Naylor, who was named an assistant to the Superintendent of Instruction. The position of assistant to the superintendent is a new one.

Superintendent of Instruction Philip J. Hickey explained that the job of assistant, of which there are three, is roughly equivalent in duties to the existing job of director of education, except that the assistants will have more authority.

The other two assistants named by Hickey are L. H. Diekroeger and J. Ernest Kuehner, both directors of education. The appointments were effective July 1.

New assignments of six highschools and seven elementary school principals has been approved.

In the highschools, Otto P. C. Rost, principal of Central, was appointed principal of Soldan; A. B. Jordan, assistant principal of Hadley, was named acting principal of Central; C. Spencer Tucus, principal of Vashon, was appointed principal of Hadley; A. C. Phillips, principal of Hadley, was assigned as principal of Vashon; Carl W. Brown was promoted from assistant principal of O'Fallon to acting principal, and Robert M. Young was promoted from acting principal of Southwest to principal.

Raymond J. Sacks, supervisor of

trade and industrial education at O'Fallon, was appointed acting assistant principal; John E. Anderson, Jr., a teacher at Soldan, was named acting assistant principal of Sumner, and Frank T. Lyerson, a teacher at O'Fallon, was appointed acting assistant principal of Hadley.

### DEATHS

#### F. D. CAIRNS

F. D. Cairns, teacher of commercial subjects in the Flat River Junior College, died April 15.

#### GEORGE LEO COLE

George Leo Cole, 87, died last May at his home in Richland. He was formerly superintendent of schools at St. Clair, Dixon, Marshfield and Richland.

In 1921 Mr. Cole was appointed state highschool inspector and later became state training school inspector under State Superintendent of Schools, Sam Baker.

#### JOHN McINTOSH GIBBONS

John McIntosh Gibbons, 41, band and instrumental music teacher in the Centralia public schools, died May 16. He held degrees from Drury College and the University of Missouri.

#### RANDALL COCHRAN

Randall Cochran, 49, guidance counselor in the Kirkwood highschool for the past 16 years, died June 1 following an illness of several months.

#### MRS. GORDON KING

Mrs. Gordon F. King, 51, retired Columbia school teacher, died December 20, 1956. She taught in the Columbia public schools for 10 years retiring in 1954. Mrs. King graduated from the University of Missouri in 1930.

#### ALVA F. LINDSAY

Alva F. Lindsay, legal counselor for the St. Joseph Public Schools for nearly 24 years, died suddenly last April 29. The climax of his career came in 1944 when he was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. He served as chairman of the very important Education Committee.

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Professor Rosenstengel was formerly superintendent of schools at Columbia, Mo., and is presently professor of education at the University of North Carolina. He has taught such courses as public relations, school finance and business management, school plant planning and personnel administration at North Carolina since 1939.

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Twelve elementary school classrooms in Clayton engaged in the teaching of foreign languages during the past year. The languages were Spanish and French in grades which varied from first to eighth, with second and fifth grades predominating.

The consensus is that languages should be started early, preferably in kindergarten or the first grade. The first year or two should be devoted to training ear and vocal organs.

The general reaction has been that the children are interested and enthusiastic about the program. The difficulties involved in the program at the present time revolve around the problem of providing continuity. Since not all teachers have the requisite language background and interest, the problem of continuity is a difficult one.

**NEW TEACHER**

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The Men's Club of Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District recently honored these men, who had completed 25 years of service within the district. Left to Right: E. R. Adams, R. L. Pigott, D. D. Crooks, Ray Elsbury, D. L. Roberts, C. C. Brown and Warren J. Coy, president of the club.

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## NEW DEANS AT CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE



Dr. Frieda Grieder

Dr. Frieda Anne Grieder, dean of Women and Dr. D. W. Tieszen, dean of instruction assumed their duties at Central Missouri State College, August 1.

Dr. Grieder comes from Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, N. C., where she served as dean of women. She has served in a similar capacity in other colleges and schools, and has had teaching experiences on all levels.

Holding membership in some dozen national educational organizations, Dr. Tieszen comes to CMSC from Spearfish, S. D., with 5 years experience as a college dean. In addition, he has taught on all levels and has been a public school administrator for several years before entering the college field. A former president of the South Dakota Education Association, and a former director of South Dakota Boy's State, and a nationally known leader in citizenship education, Dr. Tieszen has been active in numerous professional and civic affairs, having headed some ten groups.

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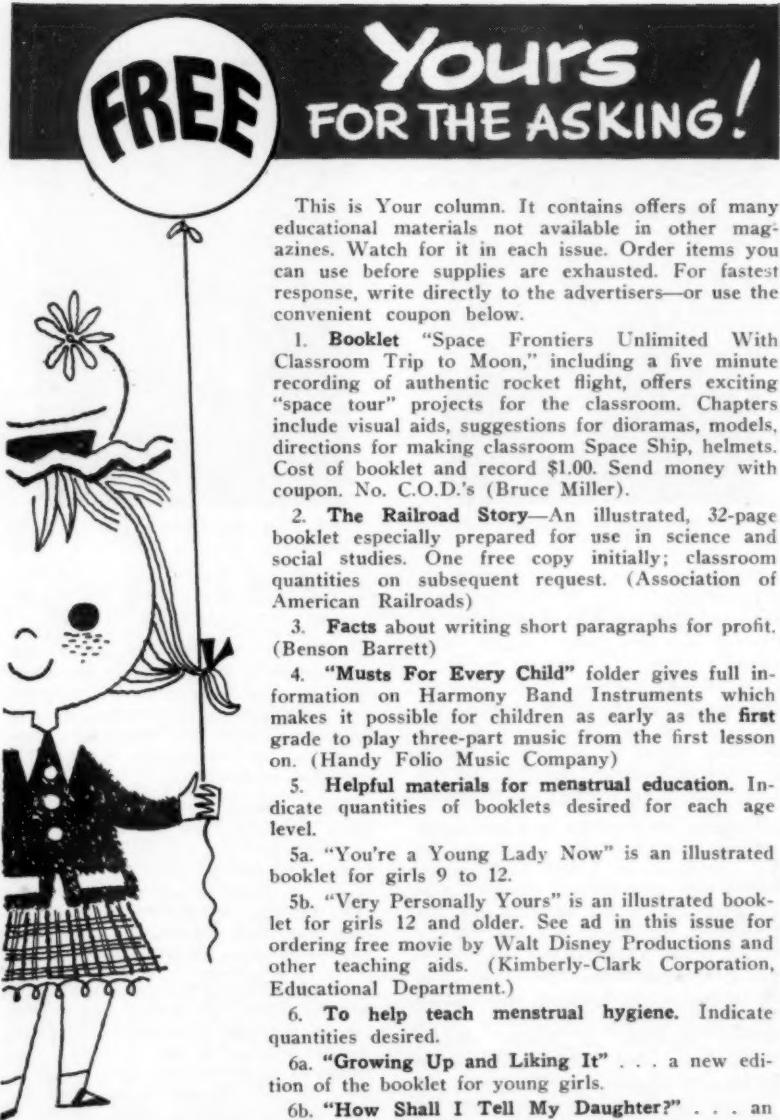
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**EDITORIAL****Legislature Improves Schools**

FROM different quarters one hears varied and sundry opinions as to the effectiveness and level of work of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of Missouri.

We don't purport to judge or evaluate the work done by the last assembly in any area except as it pertains to public schools.

Legislators were courteous, friendly and intensely interested in educational issues. This pattern has been developing over the past few years. In part it is a reflection of the recent growth in interest on the part of the public and in part it is due to better interpretation of educational problems by members of the profession.

Over 900 bills were introduced during the five-month session and educational proposals were numerous.

A legislator may be familiar with basic guidelines in two or three fields but in most cases he must do a lot of searching to separate the good bills from the bad in areas of which he has limited knowledge and experience.

Many educational bills were passed. Some of these pertained to school finance, juvenile delinquency, special education, powers and duties of boards of education, teacher retirement and compulsory school attendance age.

Several significant proposals were passed and to our knowledge no really harmful measures were approved. We are thankful for a legislature so deliberate and conscientious in its actions so as to achieve this record.

Party politics were at no time injected into the consideration of educational measures. This is as it should be.

The two main objectives of your Missouri State Teachers Association were achieved in the full financing of the School Foundation Program and the improvement of provisions for retirement.

For the school year 1956-57 there was available for schools under the foundation program \$67,762,362. This school year according to the appropriation made there should be available

\$73,141,183, or an increase of \$5,378,821 over last year. Not less than 80% of this must be expended for teachers salaries.

Governor Blair in his executive budget requested the full appropriation for schools.

There was no evidence in either the House or Senate Appropriation Committees to indicate anything but wholehearted support for the appropriation.

History was made in this legislative session. For the first time in our memory schools were placed on a budget basis. The appropriation has been made on a dollar basis rather than as a percent of general revenue.

Administrators will be able to predict with more exactness the availability of funds.

It is true that the objectives of the Missouri State Teachers Association were confined to the biggest problems in the field. It is also true that unified support among members of the profession prevailed for these measures. Unless these factors are present success in the Legislature is most likely to be limited.

We are thankful that major educational proposals were already approved by both houses before the closing hours of the session last May 31. Early introduction of legislation and constant vigil is necessary to help beat the last minute deadline and confusion that invariably accompanies it.

It is our opinion that the Sixty-ninth General Assembly and the Governor were deeply interested in the welfare of our schools and gave every evidence of wanting to see them improved.

If you haven't expressed your appreciation to your Representative and Senator and to Governor Blair for their assistance in obtaining full financing of the School Foundation Program and improving retirement, you should do so now.

Education must hold these gains, evaluate its position and be ready to push forward.

Sometime next year the Governor will call a special session of the Legislature. Again it will be necessary to appropriate funds for the Foundation Program. Continue to interpret the financial needs of the schools to your community and your Representative and Senator.

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